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# GERMANS GOING AROUND LIEGE IN FORCE

## Advancing Into Heart of Belgium; Fighting Near Brussels Kaiser's Big Guns Pounding Stubborn Forts at Liege

### HARVESTER COMBINE ORDERED DISSOLVED INTO 3 CONCERNS

U. S. District Court at St. Paul Holds  
International Is Monopoly in  
Restraint of Trade.

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 12.—The International Harvester Co. today was declared to be a monopoly in restraint of interstate and foreign trade, and was ordered dissolved by a majority decision in the United States district court.

The decision is in the suit, filed here in April, 1912, in which the Government asked that the corporation be dissolved; for injunctions barring its products from interstate trade and for receivers, if justified.

Unless the \$140,000,000 corporation submits a plan for the dissolution of the combination into at least three independent concerns within 90 days, or in case of appeal within 90 days of the issuance of an appeal mandate from the United States Supreme Court, the decision announces that the court will entertain an application for the appointment of a receiver for all the properties of the corporation.

The decision of the court was given by Circuit Judge Walter I. Smith of Iowa, with which Judge William C. Hook of Kansas agreed, and from which Judge Walter A. Sanborn of Minnesota dissented.

The majority opinion held that the International Harvester Co. was from its organization in 1905 in violation of the Sherman law. The original corporation, formed of five concerns, violated the first section of the Sherman act by restraining competition among themselves. The combined organization also tended to monopolize trade in contravention of the second section of this law.

Corporation Acts Censured.

The decision declares that while the International Harvester Co. and its selling organization, the International Harvester Company of America, control from 80 to 85 per cent of the trade in agricultural implements manufactured by them, their treatment of smaller competitors in general has been fair and just.

The court finds fault with the actions of the corporation, aside from the technical violation of the Sherman law, for only two actions. The opinion declares that there was no excuse for the advertising of the products of D. M. Osborne & Co. as independent for two years after it had virtually entered the International Harvester Co. This advertising was to induce purchasers, the court finds, from those who were opposed to buying from the combination.

The other act censured by the decision was the manner in which the five original concerns were turned over to the International company by William C. Lane, a New York banker, who contended that he had purchased the properties.

### Property Value Greater Than Stock Issued; No Overcapitalization

"The court is clearly of the opinion," the decision reads, "that the process by which it was made to appear that the properties were sold to Lane was merely colorable."

The court holds, however, that the property turned in to the International company was greater than the stock issued for it, and that the case involves no question of overcapitalization.

The court cites portions of the decision in the cases of the Standard Oil Co., the American Tobacco Co., the Du Pont de Nemours & Co., and other cases as to what constitutes the restraint of trade, reasonable and unreasonable, and concludes:

"We think it may be laid down as a general rule that if companies could not make a legal contract as to prices or as to collateral services, they could not legally unite, and as the companies named did in effect unite, the sole question is as to whether they could have agreed on prices, and what collateral services they would render when their companies were all prosperous, and they jointly controlled 80 to 85 per cent of the business in that line in the United States. We think they could not have made such an agreement."

In the light of reason.  
If the five companies which formed the International had been small and their combination had been essential to enable them to compete with large corporations in the same line, then their uniting would, in the light of reason, not have been in restraint of trade, but in the furtherance of it; but when they constituted the largest manufacturers of their articles in America, if not in the world, and held jointly about 80 to 85 per cent of the trade, and two at least of the companies forming the combination were prosperous, their combining was, when similarly viewed, an unreasonable restraint of trade. If the business of the separate companies combining was unsuccessful it could be plain that their combination was reasonable in view of the "rule of reason" as proclaimed by the Supreme Court, but it is conceded that the McCormick and the Deering companies had established res-

### HARVESTER CASE WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.

The harvester case will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States as soon as possible, according to a statement made here today by Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Co.

Reasonably successful and prosperous businesses, there is no limitation on the American law to which a business may not independently grow, and even a combination of two or more businesses, if it does not unreasonably restrain trade, is legal; but it is the combination which unreasonably restrains trade that is illegal, and if the parties in controversy have 80 or 85 per cent of the American business, and by the combination of the companies all competition is eliminated between the constituent parts of the combination, then it is in restraint of trade within the meaning of the statutes under all of the decisions.

The decision reviews the history of the manufacture of harvesting implements in the United States, asserting that prior to the organization of the International Harvester Co. the principal manufacturers of harvesting implements in the United States were: The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. of Chicago, founded in about 1835.

D. M. Osborne & Co. of Auburn, N. Y., founded about 1860.  
The Walder, Bushnell & Glessner Co. of Springfield, O., founded about 1869.  
The Deering Harvester Co. of Chicago, founded about 1875.  
The Milwaukee Harvester Co. of Milwaukee.  
The Milwaukee Manufacturing Co. of West Pullman, Ill.  
According to the decision, the efforts of the McCormick and the Deering companies had established res-

German Troops Crossing River on a Pontoon Bridge



This is the type of German military bridge which the advance of the invading army has repeatedly thrown across the Meuse, only to have them destroyed by the Belgian artillery. The Belgians have destroyed virtually all the stone and steel bridges over the river. It is such a bridge as this which the Germans have placed at Herstal, and over which they have taken the heavy guns for the bombardment of Liege and Namur forts.

### FORAKER CONCEDES DEFEAT IN OHIO RACE FOR SENATE

Early Returns Gave Him Majority  
of 3000 Over Warren G.  
Harding, Who Is Winner

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker today conceded his defeat for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. He telegraphed his congratulations to his successful competitor, Warren G. Harding of Marion.

Incomplete returns this morning gave Foraker a majority over Harding of about 3000 votes, but this included the tremendous vote polled by Foraker in his home city, Cincinnati, and included only a part of the big vote of Cuyahoga County, where Harding had a strong lead. Harding's managers asserted that with the full vote of Cleveland and Cuyahoga in, and the Harding lead maintained in other counties from which they had semi-official returns, Foraker would be defeated by several thousand votes.

Timothy S. Hogan, present Attorney General, received as many votes as were cast for both John J. Lent and John L. Zimmerman for the Democratic nomination for Senator.

Congressman Frank B. Willis of Hardin County, has defeated former State Senator David Tod of Youngstown, for the Republican nomination for Governor. Gov. Cox won the Democratic renomination, defeating Congressman John J. Whitaker of Canton, by a large vote.

Congressman J. H. Goetz of the old Fourth District has been defeated for renomination. N. W. Cunningham was given the Democratic nomination by a majority of 800. All of the other present Congressmen who were candidates were renominated except in the Twenty-first District, where Congressman Bulkley and Congressman Cresser, thrown into the same district by recent reapportionment, fought it out with the race for the Democratic nomination.

Political managers of Congressman Bulkley, at noon today conceded he had been defeated by Congressman Cresser. Former Congressman Nicholas Longworth was nominated in the First District without opposition on the Republican side.

Post-Dispatch Want Ads are crowding to the rescue of people who need capital for business enterprises, or seek safe and profit-yielding investment securities.

### GREAT SCARCITY IN UNSKILLED LABOR NOW PREDICTED

Steamship Agents Believe This  
Class of Work Will Soon  
Command Premium.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The falling off in stevedores from abroad last week as compared with the same week a year ago was 300,000, which, according to steamship agents and contractors, means a corresponding decrease in supply for the labor market. Should the war continue any length of time the impression prevails that unskilled labor will be put at a premium for some time to come.

Already the heads of corporations employing large forces of laborers, contractors and city officials engaged in public works are worried over the effects of the European war on the labor market. It is generally conceded that immigration for a year or more will be seriously affected by the war, which will work hardships on that class of laboring men in Europe who are most needed here for shipyard and other construction work.

These men are bound to suffer, it is said, because the war will close industry and without wages the peasants cannot save the money necessary to pay their passage to the United States.

Of the immigration to this country last year more than a third came over in the steerage. The immigrants represented all nationalities, the great number coming from those ports in France, England, Germany, Belgium and Holland which are now practically closed to commerce.

The port of Rotterdam, at last reports, was open, but the difficulty in reaching that city from other parts of Europe is such that the immigration from there will be inconsiderable.

### BRITISH REPORT ATLANTIC CLEAR FOR THEIR SHIPS

West Part of Ocean Protected  
by War Craft as Far  
South as Trinidad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Western Atlantic Ocean is clear for shipping in the area as far south as Trinidad, according to an announcement made by Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, of the British cruiser Suffolk, through the British Consulate here today. The Suffolk is now not far from New York City.

The Consul went on to say that there were five British warships in the Western Atlantic, and that their patrol was so effective that all British shipping in this region had been assured that there was little danger from German craft.

### WEATHER TO BE FAIR; TEMPERATURE HIGHER

THE TEMPERATURES.  
A. M. 73. 10 A. M. 78. 1 P. M. 83. 4 P. M. 88. 7 P. M. 85. 10 P. M. 80.  
Yesterday's Temperatures.  
High 80 at 4 p. m. Low 70 at 6 a. m.

### CARDINAL OUTPOSTS HAVE SIGHTED THE PENNY

Official forecast for St. Louis tonight and tomorrow: Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday.  
For Missouri—Generally fair to night and Thursday; somewhat higher temperature in east portion Thursday.  
For Illinois—Generally fair to night and Thursday; somewhat higher temperature in north and northwest portion tonight.  
Stage of the river, 62 feet; a fall of 4 of a foot.

### PARK CONCERTS TONIGHT

Popping's Band will play in Carondelet Park and Vogt's Band in Fairground Park from 7 to 10 p. m.  
Free Movies Tonight.  
At Pine Street Playhouse, 8 to 10 p. m.

### Kaiser Forfeits Chance for Nobel Peace Prize

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 12.—The Swedish Government is looking for a new candidate for the 1914 Nobel peace prize, it is reported.  
A month ago it was tentatively decided to give the prize to the Kaiser for his work in behalf of European peace during the Balkan wars. Today, however, the German Emperor is no longer a candidate.

### Richard Harding Davis In Europe to Write War News for Post-Dispatch

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, one of the most noted of American war correspondents, was a passenger on the Cunarder Lusitania, which left New York a week ago, and which, according to dispatches, has reached Liverpool safely. He went to Europe to act as special correspondent for the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

Davis was until lately in Vera Cruz, Mexico, where he went with the American army of occupation, and his dispatches from the Mexican port were published in the Post-Dispatch.

### President Wilson's Sister Hopes to Get French Liner

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Annie Wilson Howe, sister of President Wilson, is on her way to Havre by automobile to catch the French transatlantic liner France. More than 2000 Americans are at Havre waiting for the sailing of the France and the Chicago, both of which were expected to leave for New York Monday but were held back.  
Arrangements have been made to deposit \$100,000 in gold at Bern, Switzerland, and \$20,000 each in Vichy and Aix-les-Bains for the benefit of Americans holding letters of credit or other bankable paper.

### Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Huntington Safe in a Nuremberg Hotel

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington are "safe and well" in the Grand Hotel at Nuremberg, according to a consular dispatch today, which makes no mention of their having been arrested or released.

### Italy Cancels Participation in the Panama Exposition

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 12.—Italy has canceled her participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 because of the gravity of the war situation.

## FRENCH TROOPS ARE RANGED FROM LIEGE TO THE SWISS BORDER

Foreign Office in Paris Says Lines Are  
Near Muelhausen—German General  
Says He Will Take Liege Forts  
When Big Guns Arrive.

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12, via London, 2:30 p. m.—A dispatch from Maastricht to the Telegraaf says terrific artillery firing was heard throughout the morning, coming from the direction of Tongres to the north of Liege. Concussion was felt in Maastricht.

The second attempt of the German army to build a pontoon bridge at Herstal, five miles north of Liege, over the Meuse was successful, according to the dispatch. The bridge was built for the passage of siege artillery, several pieces of which were sent to Liege and others towards Namur.

### Germans Press Through Mid-Belgium

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12, via London, Aug. 12, 11:20 a. m.—The German army is being detached from the position before Liege and is advancing through the heart of Belgium.

The main body of German cavalry is engaged in a forward movement all along the front of the allied armies.

Fighting occurred near Tirlemont, 30 miles northwest of Liege, Tuesday, between German and Belgian cavalry. Seven Belgians were killed and a few wounded. It is reported that 4000 Germans are in the neighborhood.

Ten thousand German cavalry with Gatling guns, and followed by infantry, are operating between Tongres and St. Trond.

Six thousand Germans, with artillery and machine guns, seized the railway station at Landen, 38 miles from Brussels, yesterday, according to the passengers of a train from Tirlemont.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The German advance through Belgium into France is now ordered so as to avoid the stubborn fortifications of Liege. Dispatches from the front indicate that the invading army has passed to the north of Liege, leaving a force there to keep the forts engaged, while the main body will proceed westward, passing possibly over the field of Waterloo.

The line entered by the Germans will carry them south of Brussels and, if they win a way to the French border, will place them on French soil near Lille, which is 150 miles from Paris.

The correspondent of the Standard at Brussels says: "All 12 of the forts surrounding Liege remain intact. Each thus far has been able to resist the frequent attacks of the German investing force."

"The forts are being shelled day and night. Artillery action is followed repeatedly by daring infantry attacks."

### Liege Attack Was to Mask

### Main Movement, Says German General

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. at Rome says that a dispatch from Berlin gives an official statement by Gen. von Stein regarding the siege of Liege. The German commander denies the loss of 20,000 men, but does not give figures of his losses. He says that only a small number of German troops were engaged in order to mask the movements of the bulk of the army.

The enemy's advance attacking force, he says, was completely annihilated and, while admitting that the forts remain intact, explains this by saying:

"The Emperor did not wish to sacrifice life unnecessarily, but so soon as the heavy artillery arrives the forts will be taken without the loss of a man."

Gen. von Stein admits that the capture of the forts is a difficult problem because of the unfavorable ground about them.

### France Says Its Line Is Holding From Southern Alsace to Liege

LONDON, Aug. 12, 11 a. m.—The military position at the Franco-German frontier where the opposing outposts touch, and in Alsace, where severe engagements between



# SHIPS ORDERED CHARTERED TO BRING HOME AMERICANS

invading force and the German defenders recently were fought, is explained in a dispatch from the French Foreign Minister received here this morning. He says:

"Small unimportant engagements have occurred along the whole line where the French and German armies are facing each other from Belfort, opposite the southernmost part of Alsace, to Liege in Belgium. In these encounters the French cavalry has always maintained its superiority over the German mounted troops, while our artillery has been splendidly served.

"Our troops have kept the crests and passes of the Vosges Mountains and they dominate the heights of Alsace.

"A line between Thann (22 miles southwest of Kolmar, Alsace), and Altkirch (the first position occupied by the French army after its invasion of Alsace), is held by our armies. This line runs slightly to the rear of Muehlhausen.

"The French Government indignantly denies that there was any violation of German territory by the French army before the declaration of war."

## Crown Prince Not With His Regiment

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Rotterdam says that the Maastricht correspondent of the Rotterdam Courant has been positively assured by German officers at Vise that the Crown Prince's regiment crossed the river Meuse some days ago without the Prince.

## Big Russian Victories Reported

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Paris says the correspondent learns from a reliable source that the Russians have gained important victories over the Austrians, capturing many prisoners and war material. The scene of the battles is not disclosed.

## Belgium Asks Holland as to Intentions

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—Anticipating an attempt by Germans to enter Holland by the north by closing Dutch Limburg, which would oblige the Belgians to cover the frontier on that side, the Belgian Government has asked Holland to give assurances of her intentions in the event Dutch neutrality is violated.

## Austrians Blockade Montenegrin Coast

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 12, 2:25 p. m.—An effective blockade of the Montenegrin coast has been established since yesterday by the Austro-Hungarian fleet, according to an official announcement here today.

## Roumania Expected to Invade Serbia

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Times today publishes a dispatch from Paris, which says that the report that Montenegrins occupy Mount Tarabosch, dominating Scutari, is confirmed.

According to the Cologne Gazette, Roumania has joined the Triple Alliance and will invade Serbia. It is reported from Cetinje that the Serbian and Montenegrin armies have effected a junction at Plevlje (Tashlija), 157 miles from Novibazar, where they are awaiting the result of the revolutionary propaganda in Bosnia, which they hope will facilitate their occupation of that country.

## Bombardment of Sveaborg Expected

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Russian commander of the fortress of Sveaborg, Finland, has ordered all the inhabitants of that place and Helsingfors to leave as a battle or a bombardment is believed to be imminent.

## Servian Invaders Near Bosnia Capital.

NISH, Servia, Aug. 12.—The Servian and Montenegrin armies, which had effected a junction on the border of Herzegovina, now are operating together. Servian artillery is engaged in the bombardment of Cornashda, on the River Drina, 29 miles southeast of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital. Servian troops already had captured the Bosnian town of Vardishta, at the junction of the Rivers Drina and Lim.

Some unimportant outpost encounters are reported on the Servian frontier at different points on the Rivers Save and Danube.

The bombardment of Belgrade, the Servian capital, by the Austrian artillery continued today and heavy damage was done in the city. Reports reaching here from Sofia state that the Bulgarian Government is preparing for eventualities, but it is not known what it has in view.

## Montenegrins Reported in Scutari.

ROME, via London, Aug. 12.—The newspaper Corriere della Sera says the Montenegrin troops have captured Scutari.

## MAN KILLS FATHER, 75, AND SELF IN QUARREL

Farmer Fires Upon Parent Who Interferes in His Dispute With Brother Over \$42.  
CLINTON, Ill., Aug. 12.—In a quarrel over \$12 in accounts, Porter Spencer, 46 years old, a farmer, today shot and killed his father, John Spencer, 75. The quarrel started between Porter and his brother Thomas. When the father interfered Porter fired upon him. After chasing his brother into a corn field, Porter killed himself.

## Belgian Priests Returning

to Take Part in Fighting  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Four Belgian priests and two lay brothers of the Reformed Hospitaller and of the Norbertine orders of the Catholic church arrived in this city yesterday from Duquesne, Ind., and De Pere, Wis., on their way to the front. Their leader is the Rev. Clement Didier, 33 years old, who has been in this country only four years. Before his ordination he had served six years in the army.

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## NORTH SEA NOW OPEN TO SHIPS WITHOUT DANGER

Service Between Scandinavian and English Ports Resumed—German Fleet in Check.  
LONDON, Aug. 12.—Two salient points emerge from the latest news of the great war. The first and most striking is what is described here as the "silent victory." This applies to the fact that the North Sea, ever which almost absolute silence has prevailed is now open to shipping without serious danger. The steamship service from Denmark to London and from Newcastle to Norway are being resumed, while the steamship service between the Hook of Holland and Harwich have suffered no interruption.

These facts, in the opinion of authorities here, imply that the German fleet, for the time being, is safely held in check.

Austrian Ambassador to Italy Quits Because of Ill Health  
VIENNA, via London, Aug. 12.—The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Italy, Karel von Mautschenk, has resigned his post on the ground of ill health. Baron Karl von Mautschenk, 60 years old, has been in the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office, has been appointed to succeed him temporarily.

## Germans' New Move Around Liege and Situation on the Franco-German Frontier



## U. S. TO CHARTER SHIPS ABROAD TO RETURN TOURISTS

Authority Given to Diplomatic Officers in Europe to Arrange Transportation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Authority today was given to American embassies and legations throughout Europe to charter ships in which to bring home Americans.

Secretary Garrison, as chairman of the Relief Committee, composed of the Secretaries of State, War, Navy and Treasury, sent out instructions to each embassy and legation to make inquiry as to available ships and, if Americans can be given preference to tourists immediately, to charter neutral ships.

No Vessels to Go From U. S. All thought of sending vessels over from the United States to bring back the Americans has been abandoned. It is felt the moving of the refugees may be greatly expedited by the charter of neutral vessels wherever they are available.

Secretary Garrison said today that the diplomatic officers had been instructed to give preference to tourists of small means who would be immediately embarrassed financially should their return be delayed.

With troops mobilized, officials expect that ordinary traffic will be resumed soon, and that Americans in Germany will have no difficulty in making their way to Rotterdam to embark.

The sisters of Notre Dame at Trinity College, near Washington, have requested Secretary of State Bryan to use the good offices of this Government to prevent the destruction of the mother house at Namur, Belgium, toward which the German army is said to be marching preparatory to an attack.

The mother house at Namur contains a number of American girls now serving as novitiates. The Secretary of State will do all in his power to protect the mother house from destruction.

Secretary Garrison said there need be no uneasiness among friends of those abroad on account of the mining of the North Sea by the British. The cruisers Tennessee and the North Carolina, loaded with gold for the relief of Americans, will not go into the mined territory. The notes of the miners of the North Sea have not caused any worry in the State, War and Navy Departments. Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and Daniels expected it.

Liners to Take No Chances.  
Secretary Bryan said that Americans at home must not assume that the passenger lines plying between Northern European ports will take no chances that would imperil life. It is believed Americans in northern ports will remain there for the present or make their way south and southeast to such ports as Marseilles or Lisbon to obtain passage for the United States.

The most interesting appeal that has been made to the State Department since the war in Europe began came yesterday when two personal attorneys of James B. Duke, former head of the American Tobacco Co., many times a millionaire, asked that the American Government assist him in getting out of London and back to America.

Attorneys Perkins of New York and Taylor of North Carolina appealed to the State and War Departments in behalf of Duke, who has called friends there but cannot get here. The attorneys explained that the tobacco situation in this country derails his services to save it in the crisis caused by the war.

Ambassador Page at London has been asked by the State Department to look into Duke's case and give him what assistance he needs.

The State Department has been notified that Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts are in London and well satisfied. Lodge will remain there some time.

Free tons in Switzerland.  
Prof. Thomas Freudenreich and Mrs. Preston, formerly Mrs. Grove Cleveland, are safe at the Hotel Hotel, St. Moritz, Switzerland. Rabbi Abram Simon, pastor of a Washington synagogue, called the State Department that he was all

In this map, the German territory of Alsace-Lorraine, because of its present strategic importance, is marked by boundary lines like those of an independent country. Upper Alsace, which is up the Rhine from lower Alsace, though it is below that region on the map, is the scene of the principal operations reported in the past 24 hours, and Muehlhausen, where the Germans dislodged the French after the latter had entered the city, is still the center of hostilities. Another line of French advance is seen along the border of the grand duchy of Luxembourg. A third line of French advance, with English reinforcements, is seen west of Liege, Belgium. At the same time, the Germans are advancing in force by a path north of Liege and somewhat south of Brussels, and through Luxembourg. The northern advance, while it avoids fortified places, may result in a second battle of Waterloo.



## MORE ST. LOUISANS REGISTER IN LONDON

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The names of the following additional St. Louisans registered with the Citizens' Committee in London were cabled over today:

Peters, Frederick R. wife and party.  
Pitcher, S. L. and wife.  
Parsons, Mrs. Cora.  
Preston, D. D. and wife.  
Pries, R.  
Richardson, Robert E.  
Richey, Guida.  
Ring, Dr. Frank.  
Robertson, William.  
Rosen, E. J.  
Ronald, W. L.  
Rutherford, Bertha M. and Corolla.

Schlegel, J. von and wife.  
Scott, Margaretta and Mary Porter.  
Scott, Raymond G.  
Sohnle, J. A. wife and child.  
Sonday, and wife.  
Soudas, Mrs. M.  
Stewart, Anna B.  
Senseney, Barbara.  
Shapley, A. B. and wife.  
Singer, Adolph.  
Singer, Mrs. A. G. L.  
Stevens, Mrs. E. C.  
Stuart, Mrs. Robert.  
Telford, Mrs. D. D.  
Tredwell, Lillie.  
Tupper, Mrs. Paul.

right and asked that his congregation be informed that he was at Geneva.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, second wife of the late President Harrison, was officially reported safe in The Hague, Holland.

Mrs. Schumann-Heink, the singer, is safe at Bayreuth, and Mayor Rice of New Haven is well in London.

All Americans at Hamburg are "well treated and cheerful," the American Consul at that place reported to the State Department. He is doing all he can to help them.

Extradition Is Suspended.  
Detectives Miss Prisoners  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Three New York detectives who went to Europe to bring back persons indicted here must return without their prisoners. Word to this effect has been cabled to two of the officers in Paris by the State Department in Washington. It was explained that extradition is suspended during war times.

Pacific Mail Liner, Fearing Germans, Starts Back to U. S.  
HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 12.—A cablegram received today from Yokohama says that the Pacific mail liner Nile which has just arrived from Honolulu has canceled her trip to Hongkong and started back to the United States owing to a report that a German cruiser is in the straits near Kobe, Japan.

The Nile is a chartered British steamer. She left San Francisco July 25.

Place the Goods On and Off the Shelf With Equal Ease  
It's easy to put the goods on the shelf—but to remove them, and do so quickly, thus effecting immediate sales, is a more difficult task.

The St. Louis merchants, through many years' experience, have learned of a sure and expeditious method by which their goods may be quickly moved from the shelf, as evinced in the liberal manner in which they patronize the POST-DISPATCH.

That accounts for their having placed Tuesday 45 Cols. in the Post-Dispatch Alone and only 42 Cols. in its three nearest competitors—the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times—combined.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

Average circulation first 7 months of 1914: Daily (except Sunday), 175,820 Sunday only 316,127 First in Everything.

## GERMANY FAVORED MUTUAL RELEASE OF INTERNEED SHIPS

Britain Made Another Proposal Through U. S. Ambassador, Which Wasn't Answered.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Gazette today publishes the details of the negotiations between England and Germany regarding the status of their merchant shipping in ports of the enemy.

A dispatch from Berlin received here yesterday said that the German and British Governments had requested the American Embassy in Berlin to intervene for the purpose of fixing the time in which the merchantmen of the two countries must quit the ports of the enemy.

From the matter published by the Gazette, it appears that Germany, Aug. 4, proposed to the British Government the mutual liberation of interned ships. A reply to the proposal within 8 hours was requested.

Apparently no reply was made to the German communication, but the British Government, through the American Ambassador, Walter Hines Page, made known to Germany the decision of this Government regarding the treatment of enemy ships and asking whether this would meet with the views of Germany.

The negotiations continued through the American Ambassadors at Berlin and Stockholm, but no communication was received from Berlin and the British Government has no knowledge of the treatment being accorded to British ships and cargoes in German ports.

## 10,000 British Citizens Leave Paris for England

PARIS, Aug. 12.—It was learned at the British Consulate today that 10,000 British subjects have returned to England since mobilization began on Aug. 2.

Crowds of Englishmen still flock about the Consulate and it is a great problem of the immediate future as to how they will be taken care of.

## Messages for Delivery in Turkey Must Be in French

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The telegraph companies announce today that messages for delivery in Turkey must be prepared in French and no other language. Instructions to this effect were received at the European terminals of the Atlantic cables.

## Military Guard Is Placed at Canadian Power Plants

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 12.—A military guard was placed today at the Canadian power plants here and at important stations in the system which supplies light and power to Ontario towns and cities.

## PET DOG BITES WIFE AND SON OF POLICEMAN

Six Other Persons Victims of Similar Attacks Within Period of a Few Hours.

Eight persons, including a patrolman and the wife and son of another patrolman, were bitten by dogs yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Watkins of 6137 Gambellton, wife of Patrolman Charles H. Watkins of the Page Boulevard District, was bitten on the left hip, and her 4-year-old son, Horace, on the left cheek and right knee by a dog which for some time has been a pet in the household.

Patrolman Stephen A. Farnell of the Angell Street District was bitten on the right hand by a dog in Fairground.

The dog was caught.

Mary Cohen, 4 years old, of 1233 North Garrison avenue, was bitten on the left arm by a stray dog.

George Terry, 6 years old, of 3883 Delmar boulevard was bitten on the left leg by a dog belonging to Mrs. Myra McCaffrey of 384 Delmar boulevard.

Jerome Smith, 4 years old, of 2104 North Tenth street was bitten on the right wrist by a stray dog.

Jack Carl, 6 years old, of 1115 North Ninth street was bitten on the right leg by a dog belonging to Joseph Palasola of 1125 North Ninth street.

Napoleon Norman, a negro, 33 years old, of 1231 1/2 Lucas avenue, was bitten on the left leg by a dog belonging to Mrs. Frances Johnson of 2104 Walnut street.

## VICTIM'S DEATH TO FREE ALLEGED HOLDUP MAN

Man Shot Self Clearing Weapon to Protect Against Future Robberies.

The death of Frank G. Witt, retired undertaker of 938 Morrison avenue, last night, makes it impossible to prosecute Melvin Douglas, 22 years old, whom Witt accused of holding him up Sunday night when he was robbed of \$1 at Broadway and Park avenues. It was said today by Assistant Circuit Attorney Fitzgerald.

Witt accidentally shot himself Monday while cleaning a revolver to protect himself in case of another holdup. The police took his statement at the city hospital accusing Douglas, whom he identified as one of two assailants, and attempted to get a warrant against Douglas before Witt died.

A warrant was refused by Fitzgerald, who also declined to issue an anti-morism statement from Witt, on the ground that such statements are inadmissible as evidence only in homicide cases under the rules of evidence established by the Supreme Courts.

The big automobile market for used cars—Post-Dispatch Wants. Take your pick from today's offers.

## King of Belgium Is Reformer; Admirers American Methods

ALBERT I, King of Belgium, is 39 years old, and is of German descent. As Crown Prince, in 1895, he made an extended visit to the United States, and, liking the Middle West particularly, made his headquarters at St. Paul. He wrote a book on this country after his return, in which he showed admiration for some of the American political and social institutions.

He was married in the following year to Princess Elisabeth of Bavaria, and they have two sons and a daughter. In 1909 his uncle, the aged and decrepit Leopold II, died, and he succeeded to the throne. One of his first acts was to reform the administration of the Belgian Congo, which the grasping and inhuman policy of Leopold had made a scandal of world-wide proportions. He established a fund for medical research into the sleeping sickness, a disease afflicting natives of the Congo, and for treatment of the disease. In his own kingdom, Albert cancelled a batch of contracts for public work, to which the suspicion of graft had attached. He has taken an active interest in the condition of workmen, and is honorary president of a number of labor organizations.

The King is more than 6 feet tall, and has ruddy complexion and light yellow hair.

The negotiations continued through the American Ambassadors at Berlin and Stockholm, but no communication was received from Berlin and the British Government has no knowledge of the treatment being accorded to British ships and cargoes in German ports.

## WITNESS TELLS HOW BRITISH SHOT SANK SUBMARINE

Witness of Encounter With Cruisers, Tells of Loss of the U. 15.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 12.—The Scotsman today prints the story of an eye witness of the naval battle between British cruisers and German submarines, in which the German submarine U-15 was lost.

"The cruiser squadron Sunday," so the story runs, "suddenly became aware of the approach of the submarine flotilla. The enemy was submerged, only the periscopes showing above the surface of the water. The attitude of the British in the face of this attack was cool, and the enemy was utterly routed when the cruiser Birmingham, steaming at full speed, fired the first shot. This shot was carefully aimed, not at the submerged body of a submarine, but at the thin line of the periscopes.

"The submarine was superbly accurate and shattered the periscopes. Thereupon the submarine, now a blinded thing, rushed along under water in imminent danger of self-destruction from collision with the cruisers above.

"The sightless submarine then was forced to come to the surface, whereupon the Birmingham's gunner fired the second shot of the fight. This shot struck at the base of the conning tower, ripping the whole of the upper structure clean, and the U-15 sank like a stone.

"The remainder of the submarine flotilla fled."

## Russian Monk Plans to Wear Crown Into Battle

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12, via London.—Application for the restoration of his commission in the Russian army has been made by Father Bulatovich, a former officer of the guards, who is now superior of a monastery on Mount Athos in the Peninsula of Saloniki.

Father Bulatovich purposes remaining in religious orders, and, in imitation of the crusading monks at the time of the Tartar invasion of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, will head his troops in uniform, covered with a cow.

## Fifty Wealthy Women Will Charter a Relief Ship

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Fifty wealthy women of West Chester County met last night at the residence of Mrs. Nathaniel C. Bernal, here and completed plans to charter and equip a relief ship to be sent by the American Red Cross Society to Europe.

During the Spanish-American War the women of West Chester County sent a ship to Cuba.

## England Will Let U. S. Army Observers Go to the Front

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—To date Great Britain is the only country which has responded to the United States Government's inquiries addressed to all the Powers involved in the European war as to whether American army officers could be allowed to be present during their campaigns as military observers.

England has replied that two American observers gladly would be permitted to go to the front with the British troops.

## British Cruiser Prowling Outside New York Harbor

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Quarantine officers reported that the British cruiser Suffolk was still prowling off the entrance of New York harbor today.

It was reported at intervals from 11 o'clock last night until 4 o'clock this morning patrolling the entrance to Ambrose Channel. Several of the Sandy Hook pilots saw the cruiser.

## BRITISH SLOOP DODGING GERMANS OFF CALIFORNIA

"Don't Tell Leipzig Where We Are," Captain of Algerine Tells Passing Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The British sloop of war Algerine was spoken off Cape Mendocino at 5 p. m. yesterday by the American coaster Beaver, which arrived here from Portland today. The Algerine was cleared for action and not a sailor's head showed above the hull. Cape Mendocino is 126 miles north of San Francisco.

The Algerine wiggled the Beaver to approach and the two vessels lay alongside while the Captain talked through megaphones for half an hour.

"For God's sake," the Captain of the Algerine said as they parted, "don't tell the Leipzig where we are. We're too small."

On making port today Capt. Mason of the Beaver sighted the Leipzig, a German cruiser, 20 miles outside the heads, and heard her wireless talking, as he supposed, with the shore. The probability is, as such communication is strictly forbidden under the neutrality regulations enforced by United States radio inspectors, that the Leipzig was in touch with the Nurnberg, another German cruiser, which it is now known, is also scouting off the coast.

The Algerine reported that she was without wireless, and for 20 days she had been dodging up the coast from San Diego. Her Captain had no news of the war, and at first was even a little skeptical that war really had been declared. He was glad to hear that the Canadian cruiser Rainbow was safe, but had no information as to the whereabouts of the sloop of war Shearwater, the only other British vessel in these waters.

A group of students returning to the University of California named the rails of the Beaver as she drew away and gave their college yells for the Algerine.

More flotilla from a British warship was thrown up by the tide today, this time on the northern shore of the Golden Gate. There was nothing to indicate what vessel it came from, and the supposition stands that it is debris thrown overboard by the Rainbow, when she cleared for action on leaving this port before dawn last Saturday.

## Potsdam Reaches New York With Many U. S. Refugees

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Dutch steamer Potsdam from Boulogne, one day overdue, reached New York today with more than 800 passengers, many of them American refugees from Europe who left so suddenly that they were unable to bring their baggage.

Because of the crowded conditions, the ship's officers were unable to give the correct classifications of these aboard, but there were said to be 223 in the first cabin, 292 in the second cabin and 288 in the steerage.

The congestion was attributed to the suspension of the Imperial German sailing, among them aboard was Julius P. Meyer, first vice-president of the Hamburg-American line.

The Potsdam sighted no war vessels on her way across.

## Titled Russians Imprisoned on Journey From Germany

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—It is announced from Government sources that 10 prominent Russians, who spent the summer at health resorts in the south of Germany, including the Countess Vorontsov-Dachkoff, wife of the Viceroy of the Caucasus, her two daughters, M. Scheksko, a member of the Council of the Empire, and other titled persons are suffering great hardships at the hands of German officials.

According to this report, some of these were temporarily imprisoned during the journey to the frontier, which, owing to the frequent hindrances, occupied seven days. It is asserted that the aristocratic ladies were roughly handled by police and soldiers.

## France Deposits \$8,000,000 Gold With J. P. Morgan & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announced today that \$8,000,000 additional French gold had been deposited with the firm's Paris house. This materially increases the French Government's deposits with J. P. Morgan & Co. and the firm announces that it is prepared to sell checks and cable transfers on Paris in liberal amounts.

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## EXPERT SHOWS WHERE GERMANY LOST VALUABLE TIME

KAISER HOPEFUL;  
ALSACE VICTORY  
PLEASES BERLIN

German Ruler's Demeanor Described as "Grave but Confident"; Krupp Guns Have Shown Superiority at Muelhausen, Says Lokal Anzeiger.

Yacht Pilot Tells How Kaiser  
Received News of Crises

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 12.—One of the pilots aboard the Kaiser's yacht Hohenzollern in its recent Norwegian cruise tells the Post-Dispatch correspondent a dramatic story of how the Kaiser received the news of the crisis which has resulted in the European war.

The Hohenzollern was at Balholm, one of the most beautiful of the Norwegian fjords, July 24, and on the preceding day the Kaiser had been trout fishing. His catch was being cooked for a banquet of 200 covers that had been arranged as a compliment to Norwegian friends. The departure of the yacht and accompanying squadron of about 40 warships had been fixed for Sunday morning, July 25, at sunrise. When the pilots came aboard at midday the Kaiser was on the bridge in the best of spirits, talking with his officers and, as he shook

hands with the pilots, who were old acquaintances, he said: "We who pretend to know our way about would be helpless without you."

Just at that moment an officer approached and handed the Kaiser a telegram of a wireless message with a deep bow. On seeing its contents the expression of the Kaiser's face instantly changed and became grave. He handed the telegram to the principal naval officer standing by, who, when he read it, looked like one petrified.

He handed the telegram back to the Kaiser, who seemed to reply and as it was taken away he said to the first officer in a loud voice, twice: "Panta rei," which means "everything is moving."

The Kaiser hurried to his salon, followed by his suite. Orders were given for instant departure and the Kaiser was engaged with his officers on the remainder of the journey.

## By ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Aug. 10, to London, Aug. 12.—Emperor William on Monday received James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, in the palace garden and conversed with him at length. The Emperor appeared to be in a serious mood, but confident. He spoke of the capture of Liege, where, he said, the German and Belgian troops were about equal numerically. The Belgians, he added, were behind fortifications, but the Germans charged with bayonets and destroyed everything. The Belgians were put to flight, abandoning arms in great numbers, he declared.

The German and British Governments have requested the American embassy to intervene to fix a time for the resumption of the two countries to quit the ports of hostile countries.

Tuesday morning all Americans desiring to depart for the United States were called to the embassy to be enrolled. The first list of losses in the fighting published contained only 64 names.

Many rumors are in circulation here. Among them are statements that Namur, Belgium, and Belfort, France, have been captured. There is no confirmation, but the reports are believed here to be true.

## German View of Muelhausen Affair

BERLIN, via Copenhagen to London, Aug. 12.—The Lokal Anzeiger, in an article dealing with the reported German victory at Muelhausen, Alsace, says:

"The silence of the western frontier following the brief but swift entry of small forces of French into Altkirch has been broken by the brilliant news of our first battle at Muelhausen, the Weissenburg of 1870. But this fight was much more important than was that of Weissenburg in 1870, when the Germans won their first important battle of the Franco-Prussian war, considering the number of combatants engaged.

"We understand the French had three divisions of about 55,000 men. Two divisions belonged to the seventh army corps, whose members are among the elite of the French army. We do not know the extent of the artillery and cavalry engaged, but believe that the French in Muelhausen have now a new idea of the value of Krupp guns.

"Naturally the French would have fortified the positions at Muelhausen with earthworks, but an army like the German, which takes fortresses by assault, would find themselves little troubled by such obstacles."

BRITAIN TO KEEP OPEN  
DOOR FOR AMERICANS

LONDON, Aug. 12.—It was officially declared here today that the only steps taken by the British Government to prevent the landing of foreigners in the British Isles were those provided for by the sections of the alien restriction act of 1905, which was passed for the object of which was to safeguard the country against aliens from countries with which Great Britain is at war. This declaration was made after the report had been received here that Secretary of State Bryan had called to Ambassador Page to investigate the reports from American consular officers on the Continent that the British Government had issued strict orders. Adding the landing of foreigners on 1.ish shores was further notice during the present war crisis.

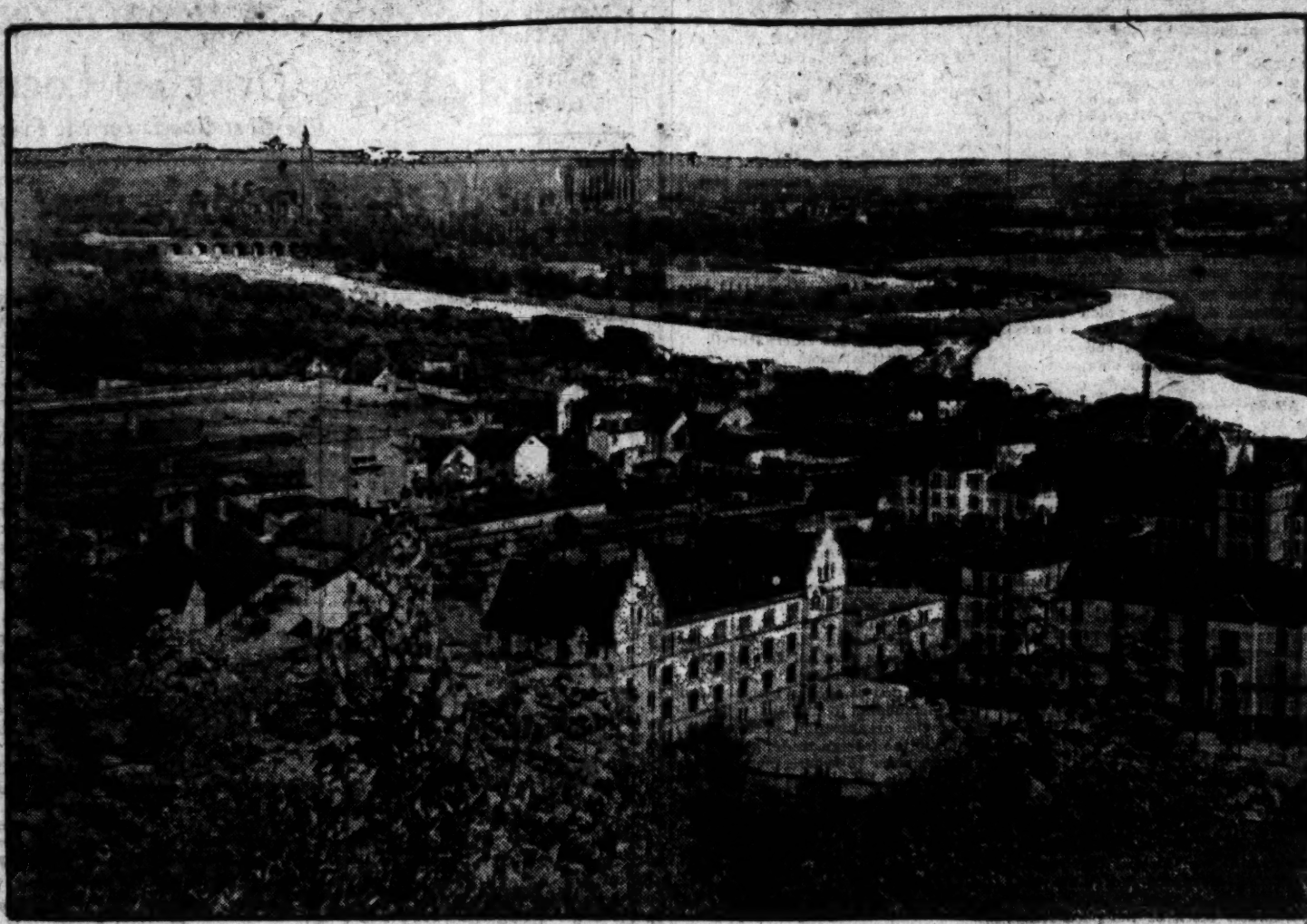
An order in council, signed by the King, was published in the Gazette Aug. 5, limiting the entry of aliens to certain ports, so that they could be subjected to examination. This order was not intended to keep off Americans, it was stated, and has had no effect on the landing of Americans here. It was pointed out that, in the few instances when the cases of Americans had been referred to the authorities, the recommended permission to enter had been granted.

Investigators See Chance  
To Resume Export Trade

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—At a special meeting tomorrow of the New York Chamber of Commerce a special committee appointed to consider means for opening up export trade will make its report. The committee has had conferences with merchants and bankers, by a risk of whom it has been contended that a shipment to European ports is not as great as has been supposed. It was now generally believed by the committee members and others that the shipping situation would be relieved in a few days.

The pilots of the Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd lines in Copenhagen, N. J., where several lines of ships company are tied up, there is a general suspension of work. It is estimated that 100 longshoremen are out of employment and 200 teamsters and about 100 freight handlers have been discharged by the large transfer companies.

The Poor Commissioner of Hoboken estimated today that of the 500 men employed on the piers while they are in full operation, 300 live in that city. This means, he said, that about 150 persons would have to be provided for by the city unless the shipping situation is speedily relieved.

View of Metz Where French Met Disaster in 1870  
and Where Germans Are Now Massing TroopsITALY IS PRESSED  
DAILY NEARER TO  
WAR ON ITS ALLIES

Hint That Decides Stand Will Be Taken Is Given Through Government Organ.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch Copyright, 1914, by Press Pub. Co. ROME, Aug. 12.—With the pinch of the war pressing daily more heavily upon the Italian people, the possibility that Italy will be drawn into the struggle on the side of the Triple Entente and against Austria and Germany is steadily increasing.

Although formal announcement has not been made of the fact, it is believed, on good authority, that the Italian Government has demanded an explanation from Austria of the bombardment of Antivari. Antivari is a Montenegrin town, but it is inhabited largely by Italians, and the Austrian shells wrecked the establishments there of the Pustia company, over which the Italian flag floats and which is filled with Italian employees.

Hints of Decided Stand. The Tribune, the recognized Government organ, hints at a decided stand, because of the Adriatic and Mediterranean need watching, and that Italians today must prove themselves neither French, English nor Germans, but Italians.

The Tribune also publishes a report from Belgrade that the Montenegrins, invited by Albanians, have occupied Scutari. The Mussulman Albanians are said to be tired of the attempts of Prince William of Wied to establish a government with an empty treasury. Reports from Durazzo indicate that the Prince's situation is precarious. Prince William has absolutely no money and the miseries of the entire country have increased the popular resentment against him.

Price Limit Put on Foods. Train service all over Italy is being curtailed, to the last possible degree because of the scarcity of coal. The Mayor of Rome has issued a list of the maximum prices which may be charged for food.

The Italian Red Cross has notified its suborganizations all along the Eastern shore of the Kingdom to hold them selves in readiness to offer help after the expected naval battle in the Adriatic. Many professional and amateur aviators in private life have offered their services to the Government in time of need.

American Arrested as Spy  
In Nova Scotia Is Released

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 12.—John L. Ferguson, an American citizen, arrested at Mahone Bay, N. S., yesterday, suspected of being a spy, has been released.

It was shown that Ferguson was employed in making maps of Nova Scotia for the Government. Ferguson is from Spokane, Wash., and is a Dartmouth College graduate.

British Steamer Reaches  
New York; Met no Cruisers

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The British steamer Ansonia from Glasgow and Merville, with 155 second-cabin and 117 steerage passengers, arrived at New York today. She steamed every night with lights out, but saw no hostile vessels on the voyage.

The steamer Danube from the West Indies, in today, reported sighting a British cruiser outside of Antilla, Cuba.

GERMANS REQUEST  
"UNBIASED" WAR  
NEWS OF PAPERS

Resolution Sent to Press of State Insists on Editorials Without Prejudice.

National President C. J. Hexamer of the German-American Alliance has requested state organizations of that body to adopt resolutions urging the American press to print war news in an "unbiased and impartial manner."

A form of resolution was suggested as follows:

"Whereas, The American nation is composed and has been brought to its present exalted position by the immigrants from all parts of Europe; and, "Whereas, About one-fourth of the people of the United States are of German birth or ancestry, who have done more than their fair share from early Colonial times until now in obtaining our liberty, in fighting for the Union, in upholding the nation, in every development of commerce and industry and in furthering its cultural development; be it

Resolved, That we, as American citizens, insist that the American press shall present its information in an unbiased and impartial manner and that the editorials shall, so far as possible, be without prejudice or hatred toward any class of American citizens. For this, though an English-speaking country, is not an English nation, and it is but fair in these trying times that the American spirit of fair play shall be exercised to further good feeling among American citizens of every extraction and creed; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the managing editor and the news editor of every newspaper in the city."

DR. CHARLES H. WEINBERG, "President."

"WILLIAM C. F. LENZ, "National Delegate for Missouri."

"GEORGE WITTHUM, Secretary."

German-American organizations in every city in Missouri will receive copies of the resolution.

War Causes French Fishing  
Fleet to Hasten Homeward

ST. PIERRE, Aug. 7 (delayed in transmission).—The outbreak of the European war has caused the withdrawal from this island of nearly the entire French fishing fleet and many steam trawlers have returned to Havre and Brest. Business has been crippled, as the bank has refused to cash drafts and checks on France.

Upon receipt of official advice that hostilities had begun the Colonial Government sent two steam trawlers to the fishing fleet on the Grand Banks to order all vessels that were sufficiently supplied with coal and provisions to proceed to France immediately. Others which were brought back here to refit have been sailing for Brest every few days. One trawler left yesterday, with two officers and 22 soldiers who had been stationed here.

Mrs. Harriman in London,  
Ill of Ptoisaine Poisoning

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A cable message from London today announced the arrival of Mrs. J. P. Morgan, who with her husband is a war refugee from Paris. The message stated that Mrs. Harriman is suffering from ptoisaine poisoning.

Mrs. Harriman is a member of the Commission on Industrial Relations and one of the first women appointed to an important Federal place by President Wilson.

BRITAIN MADE GERMANY  
DESPERATE, SAYS SHAW

Noted Satirist Declares Lack of "Real Modern Foreign Policy" Made English Statesmen Unable to Prevent War.

By George Bernard Shaw Copyright, 1914, by Press Pub. Co. (New York World.)

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Germany is so important a factor in the work of civilization that even when at war with her, we must aim finally at the conservation of her power to defend her Russian frontier.

This need not discourage us in the field. On the contrary, we shall punish Prussia's need all the more gloriously, if we do, if for honor and not for malice. Then, when we have knocked all the militarism out of her and taught her to respect us, we can let her up again.

As to non-intervention, it is merely an insular superstition. The leaders of the modern labor movement know that labor politics is international, and that if militarism is to be struck down, a mortal blow must be aimed at Potsdam.

Consider for a moment the mischief already done by this peace retrenchment reform superstition. Why was it that Austria and Germany did not dare to fight the Commons we had entered into a fighting alliance with France against Germany?

Solely because they were afraid that, if they told the whole truth, both the Labor members and the non-interventionists, as well as the anti-armament Liberals, would have revolted and have abandoned the Premier and Cabinet to the mercy of Ulster.

The mischief of all this was that it encouraged the continental conviction that we would not fight. This conviction, true enough, might have restrained France from declaring war, if France had wanted war, but this is just what France did not want.

On the other hand, its effect on Germany must have been disastrous. Germany was the country that needed restraining, and the official preparation by which the Liberal party was duped encouraged Germany to believe we would back out in the end and thereby precipitate Germany's desperate rush at France. Had our Government possessed a real modern foreign policy, Aeghth might have said furiously to Prussian militarism: "If you attempt to smash France, we two will smash you if we can. We have had enough of the Germany of Bismarck, which all the world loathes, and we will see whether we cannot revive the Germany of Goethe and Beethoven, which has not an enemy on earth."

Can it be doubted that, if this had been said resolutely, and with the vigorous support of all sections of the House, Potsdam would have thought twice before declaring war? Can it be alleged that anything could have happened to the heavy demands of the post at this critical time.

George T. Marry, newly appointed American Ambassador to Russia, also is marooned in his own country as a result of war. He and Mrs. Marry, residing the great difficulty of getting into Russia by the Atlantic route, owing to the presence of the German war fleet in the Baltic, had planned to go by way of the Pacific Ocean and Siberian Railroad. According to news reports, however, the trans-Siberian route has been closed to civilians and the railroad has been taken over by the Russian army which may make that route almost impossible.

German Warship Hits  
One of Their Own Mines

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is ascertained that the German torpedo boat destroyer which was reported to have been sunk by the explosion of one of her boilers off South Gedar on Aug. 8 really was destroyed by a mine laid by a German warship."

The Danish and Swedish steamship is reported, ceased running as a result of information that the Germans had laid contact mines in the North Sea."

Expert Says Germany's  
Plan of Quick Action  
Has Had Serious Setback

Belgians' Surprising Resistance Has Enabled France to Place Barrier—Immediate Invasion Was Germany's Hope.

By the New York Evening Sun's Military Expert.

Ten days after the mobilization of the French and German armies, that is, on the day when, according to military writers, both nations should have practically all of their field forces at the frontier and prepared for offensive operations, it is, perhaps, appropriate to examine briefly the situation as it has developed. Since the German offensive has been the really decisive element, such a survey will naturally amount to a review of German operations, always with the fact in mind that the German necessity is to crush France before Russia is able to take the field.

To begin with, the Liege operations, the most considerable so far, on Monday, Aug. 3, German soldiers, evidently an expeditionary corps, kept ready for a sudden, swift invasion of Belgium, crossed their own frontier near Aix-la-Chapelle and moved on Liege. They were in front of Liege on Tuesday. The obvious purpose of this invasion, as the German official statement has explained, was to seize the town by a coup de main. The attempt failed, and German official reports do not claim that Germans entered the city until Friday night. Confused stories of bloody battles and terrible losses have come from Brussels, but should be accepted under the great reserve. What is vital is the comment of the German War Office that there was a delay due to the resistance of Liege.

Object of German Advance. To understand the meaning of this it is necessary to grasp the object of the German advance, which was not to conduct operations in Belgium, but to open a way into the North of France beyond the barrier fort. The Germans were before Liege on Tuesday morning, on Wednesday they should have been at Huy and on Thursday at Namur, if Liege had surrendered promptly. Such a quick thrust, had it succeeded, would have given the German possession of Namur, the right flank point against Belgian or English attack by the forts of Liege, Huy and Namur. Its left wing would have been in contact with the German army of the Moselle, whose advance guard occupied the country on the same day the army of the Moselle began to march toward Liege. While the left wing of the army of the Moselle would have been solidly protected by the German forts of the Thionville-Metz barrier west of the Moselle, its cavalry could operate via Brussels to the French frontier at Lille.

Such is the conception of the German operations which all commentators before and since the war broke out have held. They foresaw that Germany would attempt to throw its main force upon the flank and rear of the French barrier forts of the Verdun-Belfort line. To German forces advancing from the corner of Belgium into France the sole natural barrier is the Moselle River from Verdun to Namur. Had the Germans succeeded in taking Namur they would have had both banks of the river and the French would have been thrown back across the Ardennes on the Verden-Thionville line of defenses far within French territory.

French able to Advance. Now consider what happened. Liege did not surrender, and instead of arriving at Namur last Friday, the Germans only succeeded in getting into Liege the night. Meanwhile French and Belgian troops had time to occupy Namur solidly and the line of the Moselle became a formidable obstacle to German advance from the fortress of Verdun to that of the Namur. French concentration on the south bank of the Moselle was made possible in fact, French offensive operations north of the Moselle toward Luxembourg have been reported.

What has happened at Liege since Friday night remains a complete mystery. The best information available points to the prolongation of the battle by some of the forts at least. Operations to the north towards Tongres also confirm the Belgian assertion that the German army of the Moselle has been compelled to open north to face a Belgian and French force coming from Brussels and Antwerp to the relief of the Liege forts. Had the Germans taken Liege they could rely upon its forts to defend their flank and resume their march south.

The army of the Moselle, then, so far as it is possible to interpret present dispatches, has been delayed and defeated. What, then, has happened to the army of the Moselle? Its position in Luxembourg has been reported at regular intervals. It seems yesterday to have stretched out toward France, taking the little town of Longwy on the road to

Verdun and well across the French frontier. But the deflection of the army of the Moselle increases the difficulty of its task very gravely. Not only has it now to cross the Moselle in the face of a French army, but its flank toward the Moselle, where the Liege army should have been, is exposed.

In this situation the German General Staff had to decide whether to abandon the sharp thrust into France or struggle to reinforce the army of the Moselle. There is evidence to prove it chose the latter course. French soldiers operating in Lorraine east of Nancy have penetrated many miles and report that they have seen no trace of German forces. Again, the temporary success of the French dash into Alsace seems to have disclosed a similar fact. Finally, the bringing up of Austrian soldiers is a further indication that the Germans have transferred their forces elsewhere.

Belgian Army in Minor Role. To the Third German Army, that of the Rhine, there seems then to have been assigned a wholly minor role. Apparently impressed by this, the French from Belfort and Epinal last week began an offensive campaign, possibly little more than a raid, into upper Alsace, and seem to have captured Altkirch and Muelhausen, but not Odenheim. While the force from Belfort was moving north between the Rhine and the Vosges, that from Epinal attempted, apparently with success, to force the passes leading from France into Alsace. Late dispatches seem to indicate that the French had been checked and repulsed, but the operations can hardly be of any real importance in the general field.

To sum briefly then, the German offensive by the Moselle seems to have been seriously delayed and then defeated, giving the French time to seize the Moselle barrier and the English to land troops on the Continent. Instead of being in France now with their army ready for a decisive struggle, the Germans are still in Belgium and against Liege. The advance of the French of the Moselle has apparently been delayed by the Liege events; at least, it has not yet disclosed serious operations. Finally, the German force in Alsace-Lorraine, that is, the army of the Rhine, seems to be driving the French out of Alsace, in what is the first German success of the war.

Bear in mind once more that the German necessity is to deal promptly with France, and that within five days Russian troops should, in the judgment of military experts, be in East Prussia; and it will be seen why the military observers of the world agree that the opening incidents have been unfavorable to the Germans. All this is wholly acceptable as the consequence of the unexpected resistance of the Belgians. They and they alone seem to have brought the huge German machine to a halt, to have at the very least delayed it for five precious days, whose real value may prove incalculable. But so far the Franco-German operations have been trivial and the main German advance is yet to be reckoned with, either between the Moselle and the Moselle or west of the Moselle in the Belgian plain where perhaps the fate of Europe will again be decided.

Bank of England Will Not  
Open Branch in Canada

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Bank of England is not to open a branch at Ottawa, Canada, as had been reported. It is understood that the \$10,000,000 of specie which made the voyage almost across the Atlantic sea back on board the Kronprinzessin Cecilie is to be sent to Ottawa. The Bank of England will make payments in London against this and other gold which will be deposited with the Canadian Minister of Finance.

The effect of the arrangement will be to provide means of resistance from North America to London without the necessity of shipping gold across the Atlantic. The plan is said to be capable of extension to other places outside the region which is under control or might come under control of an enemy.

Bartholdt Charges England  
Is Responsible for the War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Representations appealing to the American press to adopt a fair and just attitude toward the cause of Germany in the European war were adopted at a mass meeting of German-Americans here last night. Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, in an address, charged England with being not only responsible for the present conflict, but also for the hostile attitude of the American press toward Germany. He declared that to hold the German Emperor responsible for the war would be to falsify history. All of the speakers vigorously denounced the attitude of the American press.

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WILKERSON HAS RESIGNED,  
REPORT IN CHICAGO SAYS

Wish of U. S. District Attorney  
To Resume Law Practice, Is  
Reason Given.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The resignation

of James H. Wilkerson, United States District Attorney for the District of Illinois, has been offered to President Wilson. It was said here early today. The report stated that Mr. Wilkerson has conducted in recent years some of the most important anti-trust suits brought by the Government.

Harvester Trust  
Ordered Dissolved  
by Federal Court

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To combine these concerns began on June 24, 1912, when T. D. Middlekauff secured an option on the stock and plant of the Milwaukee Harvester Co. for \$1,125,000. "He did this," the decision says, "in fact as agent, though it does not clearly appear who his principal was, whether J. P. Morgan & Co. or George W. Perkins, of the McCormick Harvester Machine Co. He did it, however, at the direct instance of the McCormick Harvester Machine Co., but whether he was acting as principal or agent is left in some slight doubt."

On Jan. 2, 1913, Mr. Middlekauff went to New York with a letter from an officer of the McCormick company, authorizing him to assign his option to J. P. Morgan & Co., of which George W. Perkins was a member, or to any one they might designate, and reciting that the option had been obtained for us."

All Saw George W. Perkins. "On Aug. 11, 1912, a new contract was made for the purchase of the Milwaukee Harvester plant by Mr. Middlekauff, and on the same day he assigned his contract to Mr. William C. Lane, a New York banker, and then president of the Standard Trust Co.

"In July, 1912, the representatives of the McCormick, Deering, Wardner, Bushnell and Glessner and the Plano companies were all in New York, but stopping at different hotels, and not seeing one another. They were all seeking, however, Mr. George W. Perkins. "On July 22, 1912, they met and gave separate contracts to William C. Lane to sell all their tangible property, and specified portions of their bills receivable. These agreements all contained a recital that the purchaser, upon his acquisition of the property, intended to transfer the same, to a corporation to be organized under the laws of Illinois or some of the states, called the Purchasing Company. It was in each case, except that of the Wardner, Bushnell & Glessner Co., stipulated that the entire purchase price be paid in fully paid, non-assessable stock of the purchasing company.

Agreement is Signed. "On Aug. 11, 1912, the companies all signed an agreement for the immediate delivery of their plants and property without waiting for any appraisalment theretofore stipulated for in each instance.

"On Aug. 12, 1912, the very day of the organization of the International Harvester Co., with a total capital of \$120,000,000, Mr. Lane appeared before the board of directors and offered to sell the Milwaukee Harvester Co. plant as a going concern, including all its bills receivable, and the plants of the McCormick Harvester Machine Co., the Deering Harvester Co., the Plano Manufacturing Co., and the Wardner, Bushnell & Glessner Co., and to furnish \$30,000,000 of working capital to be represented by accounts and bills receivable of the McCormick Harvester Machine Co., the Deering Harvester Co. and the Plano Manufacturing Co., or in cash, for \$120,000,000 of the capital stock of the company, and on Aug. 12, 1912, this proposition was accepted. The property turned in was of greater value than the stock issued for it. This case, therefore, involves no question of over-capitalization.

"In all Mr. Lane did in this matter, he was acting upon the suggestion of his counsel. He was compensated, but there never was any idea upon his part that he owned any of the property. He was a mere conduit, or instrumentality in the transaction."

Later on the decision says: "This court is clearly of the opinion that the process by which it was made to appear that the properties were sold to Lane were merely colorable."

THE opinion recites that after the organization of the International Harvester Co. the combination acquired all the stock of the Milwaukee Harvester Co., as it had already acquired the plant. It reduced the capital of the Milwaukee Harvester Co. to a million dollars, the Court said, and changed the name to the International Harvester Co. of America, which was for a considerable time effected by officers of the International Harvester Co. A contract was made whereby the International Harvester Co. contracted to sell its entire output to the International Harvester Co. of America, which undertook to resell the same. The Court declares that the selling company, in addition to buying the products of the manufacturing company, also bought from outside parties some threshers, wagons, plows, etc., and resold them; but the dealing in all property not the product of the International company only amounts to about 2 1/2 per cent of its business. All the stock of the American company is still the property of the International company."

Osborne Firm Acquired. "The Court finds that in January following the consolidation of the five companies the International Co. acquired the D. M. Osborne & Co. stock and the companies thus combined manufactured a still greater percentage of the harvesting machinery used in the United States and nearly the whole of that exported. The decision continues: "The five companies except the Milwaukee company all took stock in the new company, and with the exception of the Wardner, Bushnell & Glessner Co. took stock for the entire amount turned over by them, and this amount was \$34,400,000 of the \$120,000,000 capital of the new company; \$4,600,000 of the capital of the new company was paid to J. P. Morgan & Co., of which \$3,148,198.44 was for the Milwaukee Harvester Co.'s property and business, and \$1,451,801.56 was for the services and expenses in connection with the organization of the International Co. Thus, \$100,000,000 of the capital of the new company was clearly covered without any new or additional working capital. By agreement among all the parties who were to receive shares of stock in the International all the stock except enough to qualify directors was vested in voting trustees, namely: George W. Perkins, Cyrus H. McCormick and Charles Deering. These voting trustees were maintained for 10 years."

Appeared to Be Independent. When the D. M. Osborne & Co. purchase was made, while the International bought all the stock it acquired

the Osborne company to continue to appear to be independent. It is claimed that this was done to enable the Osborne concern to collect its bills receivable which were not acquired by the International. There was commercial advantage in claiming not to be associated with the International. Many persons were opposed to buying from it, and for two years the Osborne company persistently advertised that it was independent.

"While under the oldtime law of warranty it might be justifiable for the Osborne company to conceal its relations with the International, there can be no excuse for the affirmation upon its part that it was independent after it had been acquired by the International. The seller may let the buyer cheat himself ad libitum, but must not actively assist him in cheating himself."

"The International had bought all the stock of the Osborne company and it had been transferred to a trustee, and there was in the fact that the Osborne company might better collect its bills receivable on basis to justify the International in making a contract with which the limitation of agency would continue to advertise falsely that it was an independent concern when it had in fact been merged with the International. It is safe to say that from January, 1913, the competition of the Osborne company in the foreign market, and did not exist in fact.

"What has been said of the Osborne purchase is true in principle of purchases made by the International of the Keystone company, the Minute Harvester Co. and the Astor-Miller plant. "Prior to the consolidation the first five companies were in fierce competition for trade, and especially was this true of the McCormick and Deering companies, and this competition extended to the price paid to the granting of expert assistance, and numerous free items with machines. The result of the combination was that all this competition at once wholly ceased, and the foreign market, that they have not done so."

"It does appear that since the combination the foreign trade has been greatly increased. This trade of all the combining companies was \$104,000 in 1912, and has grown under the defendants' management to \$50,000,000 in 1912. This vast growth is to the credit of the energy and enterprise of the defendants. But the growth of the trade of the companies who formed the combination was at the time of the consolidation, very recent, and the trade was rapidly increasing just prior to the combination. With the knowledge that the foreign trade was making such a market at the time of the consolidation, whether the separate companies would have increased their business as much as the defendants have done, is a mere matter of speculation on the part of the court.

"It is claimed that the consolidation brought sixty millions of available cash

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Daniel G. Taylor, President.

to the new company with which to expand the foreign trade. This is not true. The Government claims that not more than ten millions of new cash was furnished, but in no event did it exceed twenty millions. Forty millions of this so-called working capital was furnished in bills receivable of the old companies

just as available to the old companies as to the new. And sixty millions was issued for the tangible property of the old companies and the expenses of J. P. Morgan & Co. in connection with the organization of the new company and for the Milwaukee company. "Soon the International began buy-

ing and constructing plants — new lines upon dealers and it includes its business to — among numerous charges of oppression upon purchasers. Continued on Next Page.

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## Women's Neckwear

In our Women's Neckwear Section you will find Neck Fixings to meet every individual requirement and there are always new creations being shown. Guimpes and Vestees of embroidered and plain organdie, pique and batiste, are priced at 50c to \$7.50  
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During This Semi-annual Clearance Sale

Our first Semi-annual Clearance Sale of Pianos and Player-pianos is the forerunner of two events which will be looked forward to every year by purchasers of Musical Instruments. In January and August we carefully go over our stock and reduce the price of every instrument which has been on our floor for more than three months. All instruments which have been taken in trade will be carefully worked over so that we can guarantee them to you and a price will be made that will interest the most economical purchaser.

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You can buy one of the highest grade at a price which you would ordinarily have to pay for a medium grade instrument. Come, see for yourself. Our Piano Salon is a rendezvous for musical people. You can examine the instruments thoroughly—bring a friend along to test them—and if you do not wish to purchase you will not be urged.

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Tailored Millinery for Autumn  
in the Most Approved Models

In our Tailored Hat Section, on the Third Floor, we are making an advance showing of models for early Autumn wear. Dame Fashion has again shown a marked preference for black and we have a very good display of Black Velvet Hats in the newest shapes that are very moderately priced at  
**\$1.45, \$2.25 and up to \$5.00**  
The Wide-brim Sailors of black velvet are especially attractive with their bright metallic trimmings and are priced at \$16.00 to \$15.00 Third Floor.

Skirts Reduced for Clearance  
—Many of the Season's Best Styles

To close out our remaining stock of Summer Wash Skirts we have made material reductions in price and some are now being offered at less than cost. The materials include some of the best imported wash fabrics, and they are all this season's models. You will still have plenty of time to wear wash skirts, and it will even be advantageous to make purchases for next season, with such reductions in force as these:  
**\$1.25 for Skirts valued up to \$3.95**  
**\$1.95 for Skirts valued up to \$4.95**  
**\$2.95 for Skirts valued up to \$5.95**  
**\$3.50 for Skirts valued up to \$6.95**  
The higher grade Skirts have been reduced accordingly. Third Floor.

## Handkerchiefs

A few attractive items in the Handkerchief Department for tomorrow's selling. Women's all-pure-linen, plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs that show slight imperfections in the weave. 25c values for 15c  
Women's Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs of sheer Shamrock lawn, are 6 for \$1.00  
Men's all-pure-linen plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with quarter and half-inch hems, values at 20c each, are specially priced at 6 for \$1.00 First Floor.

White Goods at  
Reduced Prices

Reduced prices are now in effect on Summer White Goods. For instance: French novelty "Splash" Batiste—a splendid fabric for coat suits, one-piece dresses and separate skirts; value \$1.50 a yard, now 75c  
Novelty Check and Stripe "Snow" Cloth for waists and dresses; regularly 50c a yard, now 35c  
Cordette Saiting is one of the latest French weaves and is particularly effective for coats, suits and separate skirts; value \$1.50 a yard. Special at \$1.00 Second Floor.

Bathing Suits and Tennis Rackets  
At Very Special Price Reductions

Outdoor sport enthusiasts have long since learned that Vandervoort's Sporting Goods Department is an ideal place to make purchases—the merchandise is reliable and the service unsurpassed. A few specials that are now being offered are—  
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To remedy this condition, there's nothing so effective, so quick-acting as a simple and harmless wash lotion easily made at home. Get an ounce of powdered absorbent at your drugstore; add a half pint witch hazel, mix the two and bathe your face in the liquid. This once tightening the skin and stimulates the underlying tissue—rich in capillaries—smooths out the lines and draws in the sagging skin. It also stimulates circulation, bringing a feeling of freshness and snugness to a dried face.—ADV.

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## ENVOY TO ACT AS BANKER

Argentina Minister Will Handle Accounts for U. S. Exporters.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—For the benefit of American houses doing business in Argentina, who heretofore have forwarded money through European exchanges, Minister Nao of Argentina was authorized today by his Government, as the result of a special law passed by the Argentine Congress, to receive deposits of gold and to notify his Government by cable of their receipt. Money so deposited will be paid to those authorized to receive it.

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## VROOMAN IS CONFIRMED

Illinoisian to Be Assistant to Secretary Houston.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Carl Schurz Vrooman of Bloomington, Ill., today was confirmed as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Two Boy Scout Rescuers Drown.  
TOLEDO, O., Aug. 12.—James B. Ecker, 25 years old, Boy Scout Master; Glenwood Albert, 17, and John Graves, 18, Boy Scouts, were drowned in Lake Erie last night. Fifty boys went swimming when camp was pitched for the night. Ecker and Albert were drowned in trying to rescue a small boy.

## MAN TRIES TO END LIFE

WHEN HENS WON'T LAY  
Ralph Irby, 24 years old, an invalid from paralysis, attempted to kill himself yesterday at his home, 219 McCausland avenue, by drinking carbolic acid when he became despondent because his hens were not laying and he was making no profits from them. His sister, Mrs. Clara Knoll, knocked the acid bottle from his hand.

Later in the day he attempted to buy acid from a nearby drug store. The proprietor notified his sister, who sent him to the city hospital. He is held there for observation.

## PRESIDENT'S WIFE IS BURIED AS RAIN FALLS IN TORRENTS

Chief Executive and Other Members of Family on Way Back to Washington.

## ROME DRAPED IN BLACK

Mr. Wilson Shows Grief at Grave Which Is Near Scenes of His Courtship.

ROME, Ga., Aug. 12.—President Wilson is now on his way back to Washington, having left Rome on the special train which brought the body of Mrs. Wilson to her childhood home for burial, soon after the service ended.

The burial of Mrs. Wilson in Myrtle Hill Cemetery took place while torrents of rain fell. She was buried beside the graves of her father and mother and almost within sight of the house in which she lived as a girl, and amid the scenes of her courtship by the future President.

Although thousands of visitors came to Rome to honor the memory of Mrs. Wilson, a Sabbath-like quiet prevailed. It was exactly 2:30 p. m. when the special train arrived and a few minutes later the casket, covered with gray broadcloth and bearing a single wreath of flowers, was lifted from the funeral car by eight of Mrs. Wilson's cousins and borne to the hearse.

As the train steamed into the station church bells throughout the city were tolled. Those who bore the casket were Edward T. Brown, Atlanta; Robert M. Hoyt, Wade C. Hoyt and Nathan Hoyt, Rome; B. P. Axson, Savannah; Randolph Axson, Edward T. Brown Jr. and Frank C. Gebreath, Atlanta.

Schoolgirls Kiss Streets.  
The President, followed by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Miss Wilson, Prof. Axson and other near relatives and members of the party, quickly left the train and entered carriages. The procession then moved through the streets to the First Presbyterian Church.

More than 300 relatives and friends of the Wilson and Axson families already were gathered in the little church which Mrs. Wilson used to attend when her father, Rev. Edward S. Axson, was pastor there. The church was draped in black with intertwined wreaths of white flowers. On one wall was a white marble tablet to the memory of Mrs. Wilson's father. Flowers were piled high about the catafalque. At the President entered, following the casket. Chopin's "Funeral March" was played on the organ. A simple, short service was conducted by Rev. G. G. Snyder, the local pastor. The President, his daughters, Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre occupied the front pew in the center, and back of them were other members of the family, Dr. Grayson and Secretary Tumulty. Two old hymns, girlhood favorites of Mrs. Wilson, were sung by the church choir. Rev. Snyder then read briefly from the Scriptures and spoke of the beauty and charity of Mrs. Wilson's life.

As soon as the church service was ended, the short journey to Myrtle Hill Cemetery was begun. Schoolgirls, dressed in white and holding laurel branches, lined the streets through which the procession passed. Behind them were thousands of people with bowed heads, bowed, silent and sorrowful.

## President Shows Grief

The cortege was close to the cemetery when rain began to fall. The downpour soon became torrential. A tent erected over the grave gave partial shelter to the family group.

Services at the grave were brief and of impressive simplicity. The President, with head bowed, stood with his daughters as the final rites were performed, making no effort to conceal his grief. As the hushed voice of the preacher read the burial service, the President was visibly shaken by emotion, and the tears streamed down his cheeks. Others of the party wept silently and softly. After the final benediction the President slowly returned to his carriage. His eyes were as those of one dazed, but his step was firm and his face was stern and set.

After the casket was lowered and the grave filled with flowers, the tributes of the nation, were piled high over the tomb.

On the way to the cemetery the procession passed the house where Mrs. Wilson lived as a girl, and another spot above the banks of the Etowah River where tradition has it that she promised to become the future President's bride. Less than four hours from the time the funeral train arrived the President and his party were once more on board their special cars and the return journey was begun.

President Due to Reach Washington at 5 p. m. Today.  
GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 12.—The special train bearing President Wilson and his family returning from Mrs. Wilson's burial at Rome, Ga., passed through here at 5:30 o'clock this morning en route to Washington, where it is due at 5 p. m. today.

MISS MARGARET WILSON  
WHITE HOUSE MISTRESS  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Wilson has not made any definite plans about his household affairs for the immediate future, but it is understood that his eldest and only unmarried daughter, Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, will become mistress of the White House to fill the place of her mother.

In order to do this Miss Wilson will have to give up some of her business and other engagements to remain at home with her father, who will need her company.

Hundreds of flowers, which could not be taken on the train, were distributed to local hospitals by the White House.

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One thousand pairs of Oxfords, Colonials and Pumps are involved in this sale. They are all this season's goods. They all have the regular retail selling price stamped on the soles.

This sale is made possible by a price concession made by the manufacturers to further introduce these goods to women who are not familiar with their excellent qualities.

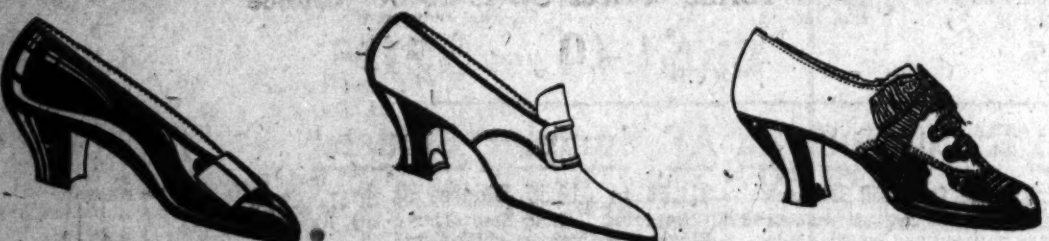
When footwear is reduced like this there is no reason why every woman should not follow fashion's advice and obtain variety in shoes.



White canvas Oxfords, two-strap style, turn soles, Louis leather heels, plain toes. Regular stamped price, \$3.50.

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Our exhibition floors contain samples only—one sample of each kind of furniture in each wood finish. Consequently during this sale there will be no duplicates, but only one suite of furniture in each particular finish and pattern, or one single odd piece—just what happened to be upon the floor.

We cannot, of course, sell these goods as new furniture, for the reason that water has slightly touched the finish on some and quite noticeably affected others. The injury from

the smoke cannot last long, of course, but we must dispose of this furniture immediately to make room for new, positively fresh pieces. The fire insurance people have been very liberal in their adjustments with us, and we pass the whole of this advantage along to our customers in order to quickly dispose of these pieces. Come and see for yourself—go all through our various departments which cover an area of 55,000 square feet, find out for yourself how light the damage is in most cases and what tremendous bargains these are.

## Dining-Room Pieces

No two alike—finished in the popular Early English, fumed oak and golden oak, the water injury to some is only very slight.

## Buffets

\$65 Buffets at.....\$30  
\$50 Buffets at.....\$22  
\$45 Buffets at.....\$20  
\$35 Buffets at.....\$15  
\$25 Buffets at.....\$10  
\$20 Buffets at.....\$8

## China Cases

(To match Buffets.)

\$45 China Cases at.....\$20  
\$35 China Cases at.....\$15  
\$20 China Cases at.....\$10  
\$15 China Cases at.....\$5

## Dining Tables

In golden oak, Early English and fumed oak.

\$55 Extension Tables.....\$25  
\$40 Extension Tables.....\$19  
\$35 Extension Tables.....\$15  
\$25 Extension Tables.....\$12  
\$15 Extension Tables.....\$8  
\$12 Extension Tables.....\$5

## Dining Chairs

(To match Table.)

\$5 Dining-Room Chairs.....\$3.50  
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Three-piece Suites, in all the popular woods.

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Fancy upholstered Rockers and Arm Chairs.

\$22 Chairs at.....\$15  
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\$12 Chairs at.....\$8  
\$8 Chairs at.....\$5  
\$4 Chairs at.....\$2.50  
\$3 Chairs at.....\$1.50

## Library Tables

In mahogany, Early English, fumed oak and golden oak.

\$35 Library Tables.....\$22 | \$25 Library Tables.....\$16 | \$18 Library Tables.....\$12  
\$12 Library Tables.....\$8 | \$8 Library Tables.....\$5

## Langan Bros.

18th & Washington

(See Other Papers for Additional Items)

## Bookcases

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\$35 Cases.....\$22  
\$25 Cases.....\$15  
\$18 Cases.....\$12

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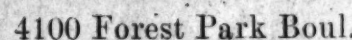
These are the Post-Dispatch Want Ad Calls. You will find them on the front cover of either phone directory should they slip your memory.

Phone Your Want



KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—Vincen J. Lane, 84, a pioneer Kansas editor, died at his home in Kansas City, Kan. today. He published for nearly forty years the Wyandotte Herald, which he suspended when he retired in 1916, declining to sell the paper for sentimental reasons.

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## SUFFRAGE MELTING POT IS RECEIVING GIFTS HERE TODAY

The suffrage "melting pot" was swung from its tripod at the Anti-Monopoly drug store, Seventh and Pine streets, this morning and made ready to receive the sacrificial offerings of suffrage women in the form of jewelry, spoons, gold and silver and money for the good of the cause.

The "melting" is to continue until Saturday. All the gold and silver articles and money received are to be melted at Washington and sold to the Government and the return money received is to be used to advance the suffrage cause.

Miss Mary McDermott of 809 Barnard avenue has charge of the melting pot. Mrs. Rufus Lockland Taylor, Miss Mary E. Bulkeley and Miss Clara Somerville are to help her keep the sacrificial fire going and stir the gold and silver that are expected to be poured into the melting pot by the devotees of suffrage.

Wedding Ring Returned.

The first contribution for the pot was received by Miss McDermott before she left home in the morning. A woman who is very happily married came to her and gave her a gold brooch. It was given to her 12 years ago by her husband, she said, and was the first of his gifts to her. She also wanted Miss McDermott to take her heavy gold wedding ring, but Miss McDermott thought that was too much of a sacrifice and refused it.

As the drug where a melting pot was to be placed in one of the windows or at the door to attract the attention of passers-by. Another was to be placed inside the store, and in it will be placed all the offerings that are brought. "Gold and silver and stuff like that" is the way Miss McDermott describes what is desired for the melting pot. Anything made of the precious metals that will melt will be accepted for the melting pot.

Money—the kind which will melt—will not be refused.

## HIVES, PIMPLES, ITCHING FEET NEED POSLAM

When the feet itch and cause severe discomfort at the end of the day, what relief there is in a little Poslam spread on the soles of the feet. Poslam is a cream of sweet oil and is removed. After such treatment the trouble is not likely to recur quickly. Should Hives, Rash, Pimples, Blemishes, Itch, or Mosquito bites annoy, Poslam will quickly relieve and heal. Conquer Rosacea and skin diseases ever so aggravating and stubborn.

Your druggist sells Poslam. For free sample write to: E. J. Burroughs Laboratories, 15 West 41st street, New York.

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## CORONER HOLDS MAN FOR MURDER OF WATCHMAN

George Kapps Is Identified by Clerk in Hotel Where Robbery Was Attempted.

### PRISONER TRIES AN ALIBI

Police Say They Have Disproven His Story of Being in Home at Time of Crime.

George Kapps, 35 years old, of 907 North Fifteenth street, was ordered by a coroner's jury this morning to be held for the murder of Private Watchman Edward Sale in an alley in the rear of 1417 Morgan street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The verdict was returned after Fred W. Arning, clerk of the Metropolitan Hotel, High street and Lucas avenue, who was held up by the man who afterward killed Sale, had positively identified him at the inquest. The identification was corroborated by John Hawkins, negro porter at the hotel.

Arning from the witness stand pointed his finger at Kapps as he said: "That is the man who was with me when Kapps arose from his chair, exclaiming: 'Mister, you couldn't mean me. I never used a gun in my life. I never had a gun.'"

Kapps then sank into his chair, buried his head in his arms on a table, and wept audibly for several minutes.

When Hawkins identified him, Kapps again denied he was the man. Kapps said that he went to bed Monday night at 9 o'clock at the home of a friend at 103 O'Fallon street and did not get up until 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Alibi Destroyed.

An alibi which Kapps tried to set up was destroyed by his mother, Mrs. Mary Kapps. He told detectives he was at his mother's home all of Monday night. Mrs. Kapps told the detectives that he left in the evening and was gone all night.

Kapps had been away from St. Louis seven years. Before he went away he had been arrested several times on charges of theft and had been sent to the Industrial School. He returned three days ago.

He was arrested on the description given by Arning. When he was taken before Arning, the clerk said that if Kapps was not the man he would never be able to identify another, but he presently gave a positive identification.

When Kapps was arrested he wore no coat. Arning and Hawkins had told the detectives that the robber wore a form-fitting blue serge coat. Kapps was asked about his coat. He said it was hanging on the door of his room at his mother's.

Search was made there, but it was not found. It was found at the home of Al Trudell, a chum of Kapps, 287 North Nineteenth street. It answered the description given by Arning and Hawkins. Trudell's mother said Kapps ate breakfast there yesterday.

The coat has a tailor's mark bearing the name "E. Powers." Kapps has been calling himself Edward Powers, the detectives say.

## TWO HELD UNDER AUTO OVERTURNED IN WATER

Woman and Son Rescued From Damp Prison on Bank of River des Pyres.

An automobile driven by Miss Katie Seeger, daughter of Daniel Seeger, a brick laying contractor of 400 West street, and occupied by her mother and 7-year-old brother, Earl, turned a backward somersault into the River des Pyres yesterday after backing down a steep incline. Miss Seeger was thrown clear of the machine and uninjured, but her mother and brother were caught under it in 15 inches of water.

Their heads were clear of the water and they were in no danger of drowning. The auto was up which saved them from serious injury.

The party was on its way to Shrewsbury. At the North and South road bridge in Tuxedo Park, a team of mules attached to a sprinkling wagon became frightened at the machine. Miss Seeger shut off the engine and the machine immediately began backing down an incline. The brakes failed to hold it, and it turned over as it reached the water's edge.

Frederick Hess, Richard Dubuque and Archie Huest, who were nearby, lifted the machine off of Mrs. Seeger and the boy, and then righted it. Mrs. Seeger and the boy suffered bruises and scratches.

## PEACE TREATIES TAKEN UP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Bryan's 20 peace treaties which President Wilson has urged for immediate ratification, were taken up by the Senate today in executive session.

When Vice-President Marshall put the motion for a closed session there was no response. "It is a tie vote," said the Vice-President, "and the chair votes 'aye.'"

## 3 SALOON KEEPERS RUN DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE

Chairman, Vice Chairman and Sergeant-at-Arms All in Retail Liquor Business.

### CAUCUS SETTLES SLATE

Authorities Close Place Kept by One of the Newly Elected Officers.

Phil Dwyer, for 15 years one of the most powerful Democratic ward bosses in St. Louis, but of less influence after Harry B. Hayes retired from the firing line to the consultation camps, was brought back into power yesterday afternoon when the anti-Major element of the Democratic City Committee triumphed over the Governor's friends and elected Dwyer chairman.

Dwyer is a saloon keeper at 4113 Easton avenue. He is one of the old guard of St. Louis Democrats, the height of his power being at the time Hayes was president of the Police Board, and there was neither merit system nor civil service examinations to be gone through with for a man to get on the police force.

Dwyer was credited with lending more jobs for his henchmen on the police force and in the city hall than any other politician in St. Louis.

He was valuable to the organization because of his ability to deliver his section of the city on election day.

Lawler Delany was the candidate of the Major faction for the chairmanship. A caucus of 12 members of the committee was held in advance of the committee meeting and determined on the Dwyer slate. State Senator Michael Kinney was active in preparing the Dwyer slate in the caucus, though he did not appear at the regular meeting of the committee.

For vice-chairman of the committee the Democrats selected John F. Byrne, owner of a saloon at Thirtieth and Market streets, across from the city hall. Byrne formerly had a saloon at 2123 Lucas avenue, before the police closed the Lucas avenue disorderly houses. Byrne's saloon there was closed by Excelsior Commissioner Anderson.

Other officers selected were: J. Fitzsimmons, a Deputy Sheriff, secretary; Dr. Y. P. Richards, treasurer, and Herman Melmer, a saloonkeeper at 233 South Fourteenth street, sergeant-at-arms.

Republicans officers.

The Republican committee re-elected John Schmoll to the chairmanship, as had been generally predicted. The fight on Schmoll was stopped soon after the primary. Peter Anderson, an anti-Schmoll man, was re-elected vice-chairman. John Renick was chosen secretary. Charles B. Davis, treasurer, and

Herman Rader, a saloonkeeper, sergeant-at-arms.

The Progressive committee met at the Planters Hotel last night and re-elected Julian M. Gibson chairman. The other officers chosen are: Charles H. Hoffmeister, vice-chairman; Claude Murr, secretary and Richard M. Treca, treasurer.

The committee will meet next Tuesday, Aug. 25.

day to select members of the State committee.

The Socialist City Central Committee organized at Barr Branch Library last night by re-electing W. F. Couch chairman and Otto Pauls secretary. Albert Sheppan was elected treasurer. The State committeemen from St. Louis will be selected at the same meeting place Aug. 25.

Girl Robbed on Street.

Miss Myrtle Walker of 5806 Garfield avenue, waiting for a Broadway car at Thruway avenue about 9:30 p. m. yesterday, was robbed of her purse containing 20 cents by a man, who escaped by boarding the car Miss Walker was waiting for and which failed to stop at the corner.

Stolen Coin Collection Sought.

The police here have been asked to aid in a country-wide search for a stolen collection of coins representing the monetary system of every civilized nation in the world. It was stolen last Sunday from the museum in the State house at Indianapolis and consisted of copper, silver and gold pieces.

Two Homes Are Robbed.

Daylight thieves ransacked the homes of Henry Groppe at 233 Allice avenue and Louis Sifel of 270 Allice avenue yesterday. A bank containing \$1.50 was taken from the Groppe home. The Sifel family is at Highland, Ill., and it is not known what they lost.

## CUT NEARLY 1/2

### JOIN THE VACATION-LESS CLUB

That's what you save when you join the "Vacation-less" Club. It's certain the people of St. Louis appreciate the advantages offered to all who join the "Vacation-less" Club, for never in the history of our business have we been kept quite so busy day and night. The amazing value in Diamonds, Watches, and high-grade Jewelry have stamped the town. The "Vacation-less" Club was opened July 31, with membership limited to 750. We found at once that we must extend it to meet the demand, so it was increased to 1500 members, and still it is fast filling up. Everybody's joining. Better get in line. The purpose of the Club is, first, to impress upon every one the desirability of owning a Genuine Diamond; second, to set forth the advantage of spending your vacation at home—in St. Louis, where the price of a trolley ride takes you out into the beautiful country, to attractive groves along the river banks, as refreshing and invigorating as could be found were you to travel hundreds of miles. Or, you can visit beautiful country clubs, parks, and summer gardens, or take occasional rides on our river steamers. Just the price of a railroad ticket would, in many instances, pay for a fine Diamond or Watch.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

**Only One Rule of Justice.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your editorial, "Where We Stand," is good and correct. This war is a monstrous crime against civilization. John Baptist Alberici, in his book, "The Crime of War," says: "There are no laws of justice—how can that be the right of justice which is a crime in an individual?" I condemn all the rulers of Europe as barbaric and enemies of civilization. Whatever is a rule to one individual is so to the whole of mankind.

**FRANK WITT.**  
A German soldier, also a radical Socialist.  
Appreciated.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your editorial on "Where We Stand," in your issue of Monday, I consider to be a masterpiece of editorial writing and I want to congratulate you on it.

**J. M.**  
The American Viewpoint.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I congratulate you for printing the enclosed editorial: "Where We Stand." I am of German descent myself, but am too true an American to stand by Germany when I see she is wrong. Let the good work go on.

**A SUBSCRIBER.**  
Robertville, Mo.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In the population of Russia there are 1,000,000 Germans, and on the Russian army rolls there are many German names. I wonder what the German soldiers are thinking just now!

**IVAN KNOWITZ.**  
Keep Religion and Politics Separate.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The writer has always believed that the Constitution of the United States guarantees every man in this broad union equal rights in matters of state and religion, but observation lately has almost forced him to change his opinion and attitude on the question. For instance, there has come into his possession a "plate" made by a certain voter's lodge (whose purpose is to compel that I abstain giving the full title, wherein are mentioned the different candidates for office, as well as the notation that they are either "American" or "German") with the inscription that the "American" candidate be voted for.

Am I to infer from the above that the Romanists, whoever they may be (and I believe the Catholics are in question) are enemies of America? Are we facing an era of religious intolerance that will put in the shade the dark ages of the days of the reformation? Are we to believe that simply because a man is a Romanist he is unfit for public office? Candidly, I have numerous Catholic friends whom I would rather vote for (because they are men of principle) than for the "American" dyed-in-the-blood patriots, stanch would-be upholders of the liberties of this country.

Let us not be narrow-minded or bigoted. We must all be tolerant to the views of the individual and above all let us keep matters of politics and religion distinctly separated and not mixed with a purpose of creating and inciting an unjust and undesired animosity and criticism.

**JENNIE.**  
Credit for Carnegie.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In reporting the battles in Europe it is to be hoped that the bravery, gallantry and efficiency of the machine guns and the bombs, often aimed from safe points, will not be slighted. Headlines such as "Remarkable Daring and Bravery of Machine Guns," "Death-dealing Bombs Act Well Their Part," etc. This would also indirectly compliment the inventors of these implements of a higher civilization. In the prayers for victory of each side, "More power to 'em" should be invoked. Soldiers always bravely speak of their ships as living things and sing of "Our gallant bark," etc. Besides Edison has said that every particle of matter has a certain degree of intelligence. Men are dubbed "heroes" directly they see a military or naval uniform, therefore some credit should be given their inanimate aids to heroism.

JOSEPH O'LEARY.

## AN ILLEGAL COMBINATION.

In the decision on the International Harvester Co. the United States District Court throws clear light on the question, what is and what is not a combination in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust act. It avowedly interprets the law "in the light of reason."

The Court distinctly says the size of a business or of a combination of two or more businesses does not determine whether it is legal or illegal. Combinations may legally be formed by several business concerns for protection, or they may be formed by unprofitable concerns in order to gain advantage in economy and co-operation which make for profit.

The nub of the majority ruling is contained in the following paragraph:

There is no limit under the American law to which a business may not independently grow, and even a combination of two or more businesses, if it does not unreasonably restrain trade, is not illegal; but it is the combination which unreasonably restrains trade that is illegal; and if the parties in controversy have 80 or 85 per cent of the American business and by the combination of the companies all competition is eliminated between the constituent parts of the combination, then it is in restraint of trade within the meaning of the statutes under all of the decisions.

It is evident that the offense of the International Harvester Co. lies in the combination of business concerns—at least two of which were highly prosperous—controlling 80 to 85 per cent of the trade for the purpose of restraining competition. The restraint of competition among themselves, which could not lawfully be accomplished by agreement, constituted a violation of the first two sections of the Sherman act.

It was not the manner of organization nor the methods of the organization, but the restraining combination of trade controlling competitors which was the point of law violation. The Court declares the capitalization of the combined concerns is less than the value of the constituent businesses, and so far from condemning the methods of the corporation approves its treatment of smaller competitors as fair and just.

In the light of this decision there should not be further doubt as to what constitutes an illegal combination.

## NOT MCKELVEY, MR. MAYOR.

The suggestion that Building Commissioner McKelvey be appointed Director of Public Safety under the new charter originates, we suppose, in the office of the Billboard Trust. At any rate, McKelvey is sharply and unpleasantly associated, in the public mind, with an inexcusable delay in enforcing the city's law against that notorious lawbreaker.

## MINES ON THE HIGH SEAS.

When the Amphion struck the floating mine placed in the North Sea by the Germans, not only 180 British perished, but it is said that 20 German prisoners of war, captured a few hours before, lost their lives. If this is true it shows the inhuman and generally blame-worthy nature of the practice of sowing the high seas with explosives. Those responsible for such an indiscriminate use of mines never know on whom the injury may fall. They themselves may suffer calamity or the shipping of a friend may be harmed. Mines so placed are like the spring gun which, prohibited by the law of most civilized countries, is as likely to kill the man who set it as the marauder it was intended to hit.

A neutral Norwegian as well as the British war ship has already been blown up. This violation of the spirit of international law as a blockade of the free pathway of the seas should have explicit definition in The Hague code.

## WHY JAPAN MAY TAKE A HAND.

If Japan decides to enter the war as Germany's foe, it will be technically because Japan is England's ally, really because Japan thinks the occasion favorable to the seizure of Germany's colony at Tsing-Tau, China, and the extensive island possessions in the Pacific.

The Japanese believe it is their country's destiny to direct and exploit the industrial and military development of Asia on modern lines. They like to compare themselves, not without warrant, to the English—like them an island people, a seafaring people, a tough Northern breed, apt in war, in manufacturing and in trade. They believe their capital, Tokyo, now a city of nearly 2,000,000 and rapidly growing, will ultimately dominate the financial affairs of the East as London does those of the West.

To get these results, Japan thinks she needs a footing on the Chinese mainland. Her future, as her leaders see it, is in the East. She would be glad if a million of her sons might find employment in the United States and send home \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year of their savings, as do the millions of immigrants from Italy, Greece and the Slavic countries. That money would do much to relieve the severe poverty of the poorer people of Japan. Realizing that this is impossible, Japan's interest in North America is limited to procuring official recognition of her nationals, the few who may be admitted to residence here, on a parity with those from other countries, and to the maintenance of her increasing trade with the United States, Canada and Mexico. She has, her representatives say, no territorial ambitions in this quarter.

Her intentions toward China are quite different. It is said to be the first article of her unwritten code of action to hasten the expulsion of Western nations from every inch of Asiatic territory over which they now exercise sovereignty.

Should European war afford opportunity to make a beginning upon this program by expelling the Germans from China, nobody need be surprised if Japan joyously grabs it and applies the broom at Tsing-Tau. The Japanese have not forgotten that Kaiser Wilhelm, in one of his inspired moments a few years ago, awarded a

world-wide, alarm about the "yellow peril," greatly strengthening the already existing racial prejudice against the Asiatic peoples.

Judging from the bewildering editorial pontifications on the subject, the causes of the European war were almost as numerous as the fighters engaged.

## PRESIDENT WILSON.

"Fortunately," says the New York Herald, "we have at the head of the Government at this critical time a man in whose calmness and judgment we have as great confidence as we have in his patriotism."

"Calmness and judgment." Great words, expressing great qualities. In the terrible storm of war that has burst over Europe, Americans have a new reason to admire the sense and sanity of their own chief magistrate.

In the light of the world-wide catastrophe of the last 10 days the most blatant jingo in the United States would not exchange Woodrow Wilson for any European statesman and the partisan snobs who professed to be ashamed of their country have all been silenced by events.

It is very nice to prattle about a "vigorous foreign policy," but conscience and sincerity and integrity have their places in government, despite the Metetrnich legends that still control European chancelleries. There was plenty of vigorous foreign policy in Berlin, in Vienna and St. Petersburg, but there was none of the good faith and common honesty that have shone through the diplomacy of Washington. In consequence all of Europe is directly or indirectly at war, and it is only in the United States that the flame of civilization burns steadily and brightly.

More than maps will be changed by this conflict, and we ourselves will be affected by it in respects that are neither financial nor commercial. New standards of statesmanship will be established in this country as the American people contemplate the terrible results of personal government and imperialistic ambitions abroad.

To the historian of 50 years hence the fact that Woodrow Wilson was President in this crisis may seem no less providential than the fact that Abraham Lincoln was President when the very life of the Union was hanging in the balance.

## FIGHTING SPIRIT SPREADS

The psychologists' explanation is that exciting events abroad are due to a martial spirit which, starting with the Balkan trouble, has been spreading until Austria, Germany, Montenegro, Serbia, Portugal, Russia, Belgium, France, England and Japan have found it difficult to resist the influence. The case of Mr. Jesse Klein seems to show that the psychologists are not so far out of the way. He lives in Cannelton, W. Va. Hearing that Arthur Notter had been saying disrespectful things to his parents at Belleville, he bought a ticket for the Illinois town, found Mr. Notter, polished him off, paid a fine of \$3 and \$4 costs for the black eye with which Mr. Notter appeared in police court and bought a ticket back to Cannelton. His round trip involves more than a thousand miles of travel at the legal rate of fare for such distance.

"But it's worth the money," says Jesse. If that is not the martial spirit, what is it? Whether it is worth the money or not depends. Judging from what we know about West Virginia it seems to us that he could have been accommodated at a cheaper figure nearer home.

Returns from the Ohio Republican primary indicate that Joe Foraker turned in a false alarm.

## OUT OF HIS CLASS.

England's poet laureate utters this faint, falsetto "Call to Arms":

Thou careless, awake;  
Thou peace-maker, fight;  
Stand, England, for honor,  
And God guard the right.

The monarch ambition  
Hath harnessed his slaves,  
But the folk of the ocean  
Are free as the waves.

Up, careless, awake;  
Ye peace-makers, fight;  
England, stand for honor,  
God defend the right.

Shades of Byron, to what low levels has the imperial genius of England fallen! The laureate is plainly out of his class. He should be writing nursery songs. The hissing monarch that ignored him may well and soberly turn now to Kipling, and chant with that great bard:

The sinner that foregoes Thee,  
The fool that passes Thee by,  
Our times are known before Thee—  
Lord, grant us strength to die!

## INHERITANCE TAX FEES.

The theory on which fees for the collection of inheritance taxes have been fixed in St. Louis subjects the statute regulating the matter to strange constructions. A suit to determine the legality of the \$20,000 already allowed in excess of fees is needed to determine whether the statute has any authority at all as a guide or whether the compensation is wholly within the discretion of the Probate Court.

If the past interpretation of the law is correct, then any fanciful interpretation ought to pass muster. Collection at the rate giving the present \$20,000 excess may seem modest compared with the rates for future collections. A refund of the excess should be forced if it is possible to force it.

## THE FLURRY IN DRUGS.

One effect of the war is that American manufacturers of chemicals are shown to have been depending on Germany for many products that could be made here. It will be news to most Americans that the numerous and valuable by-products of coal tar and petroleum have been imported from Germany. We have been under the impression that the Standard Oil Trust's chemists were unequalled in skill and inventiveness. If this is true, the only plausible reason for the manufacture of the coal oil products in Germany must have been the cheaper labor supply.

If this war shall bring about a great increase of chemical manufacture in the United States, it will benefit American commerce and industry. Why should we not manufacture all these chemicals and drugs that are to be found in our own raw materials?



CAN I EVER UNTIE 'EM?

## JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by W. H. James.

## THE INVADERS.

THEY ARE coming, they are coming,  
Ten hundred thousand strong;  
With restless force they're moving  
Half a hundred roads along.  
Not a power on earth can stop them  
As they come in serried ranks,  
From Missouri's turbid waters  
To the Mississippi's banks.  
Clad in service coats the greenest  
That the land has ever seen,  
They are moving, they are moving  
With a confidence serene,  
And no one dare oppose them  
As they press forever on  
From the falling of the evening  
To the rising of the dawn.  
Though knives be drawn against them,  
They advance and falter not;  
For their hearts be ripe for conquest  
And they fear no hostile plot.  
They are coming, they are coming  
Ten hundred thousand strong,  
Those home-grown watermelons  
Half a hundred roads along.

## Cause and Effect.

"What? Thirty-five cents for cutting the grass. You've always done it for a quarter."

"I know, sir, but the war in Europe has made the price higher."

## The Thing.

A man is a man and a king is a king, and a man is the thing of the king who uses the thing to keep himself king, for were he not king, he'd be just a man, and the thing of some other king.

The thought of a king being just a mere thing, like a man, who's the thing of a king, so worries a king that he says to the thing: "Go fight that I still may be king."

The man, who's a thing, goes and fights for the king, as he has been taught is the thing, and they don't do a thing to this thing of the king, and he dies just because he's a thing.

Classified at Last.

Pancho Villa, who preferred to fight at night, changed his tactics, and fought in the daytime, so that moving pictures of the battles might be made. In all the news that has filtered through from the great European contest we have seen no mention of moving picture men being at the front. This goes to show that, while in respect of modern warfare Europe may be the hub of the world, Pancho Villa is the axle.

## Approaches Here and There.

Liege is a very old city—much older than St. Louis. In fact, Liege is so old that her three bridges are finished. Time solves all problems. Just wait until St. Louis is as old as Liege.

## Our Leader is Safe.

For a time it was feared Max Zach, leader of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, was in bad, but it has been learned that he was in Carlsbad. He would be the very man to rearrange the concert of the Powers. Ring the bell, conductor.

## The Dye in Cast.

The war threatens to cut off the supply of dye-stuffs so that no more colored clothing can be made. Seeing the shades of blue some of our young men are choosing for their fall suits, a dye famine might not be so great a calamity, after all. In such an event even the news from the front will not be colored.

The port of Halifax is closed, but the gates of the other place are still open.

## PLAYING NO FAVORITES.



## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## BEAUTY CULTURE.

**ANXIOUS**—Nail ridges: Melt an ounce of white wax and stir in it a teaspoonful of the oil of almond. Coat the nails thickly with this at night, wearing gloves.

**ANXIOUS**—Where there is not perfect nourishment, there are pimples, are pimples. Eat good food that you digest easily. Never over eat. Exercise all muscles in open air. Keep the face clean, rubbing thoroughly with soap and water, and rubbing with grain alcohol after drying. (Why do pimples people never read?)

**HEALTHY MINDS.**  
**X. Y. Z.**—See or phone railroad officers for bronchitis resorts.  
**MAY**—Honesty may follow when voice is not used properly in singing.  
**SICK GIRL**—See a physician. He can question you and perhaps learn the cause of the illness.  
**THANKS**—You are probably in no danger from consumption in flat above you. Your situation is "gating in the sewer," we do not understand.  
**DUKE**—For best sleep, a hard bed. We don't think direction makes any difference, perhaps some have been benefited by head to north. The writer has slept on a metal bed many years, and is still quite well, thank you.

## LAW POINTS.

**BURN**—You may burn your money.  
**L. W. D.**—Phone Building Commissioner, city hall phone.  
**A. C. P.**—Negro may serve on Jurors in Missouri and Illinois.  
**PROPERTY**—Husband cannot sell real estate without wife's assent.  
**READER**—Any salary is subject to garnishment; only 10 per cent of that of the head of a family.  
**WORKER**—If lawyer does not pay your money, report him to Bar Association, room 165 Pierce Building.  
**J. B. F.**—Fire escapes are for building of three or more stories; are not hotel and boarding house is included. See Answers June 24.  
**J. T. W.**—Articles manufactured and sold under a patent must be marked in such a way that the public shall know that the article is a patented one. Mark your article "Patented" and add the date on which the patent was issued. In an infringement suit you cannot recover damages unless patented article is so marked, and defendant was duly notified of his infringement, but continued to infringe after receipt of notice.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**R. W. H.**—Try phoning Dr. James D. Edwards.  
**B.**—We have no list of factories giving out home sewing. Try phone books.  
**ERRAND**—From Paris to nearest point of German border, about 1000 miles.  
**CHAIR**—Esperanto is supposed to be from the Spanish *esperanza*, which means hope.  
**M. S. P.**—Perhaps some kind reader will send in for you the recipe for burnt caramel candy.  
**MRS. A. E. L.**—St. Louis County Fair Association, Upper Crave Cover Lake, Sep. 15-20.  
**WATER**—Try phoning or writing Board of Health of East St. Louis or Belleville for analysis of water.  
**ST. LOUIS**—In Germany are many places of the name of Rosenberg. First Rosenberg is at Kronach, a town of Bavaria.  
**LYLE**—Were we to give business addresses there would be time and space for nothing else. We have no information bureau.

**TORCHY**—There is no trick by which you could learn the historical facts of the life of a man. If you have musical talent you will learn easily.  
**O. R. B.**—German literacy percent on basis of army recruits 60; German population over 10 years of age 14. We have no basis figures.  
**WORRIED**—Dear friends: I can scarcely find words in which to express my appreciation of your kindness. Accept my sincere thanks.

**STUDENT**—Query not clear. In office of superintendent, 8th and Locust, you can get full information in regard to "book reads" in any term.  
**M. PETTIT**—You should have remained on Holladay car to Grand. The little rail car histories by transfer to Wellington was more than lost in one of two transfers instead of one.

**G.**—Every year (last) Garden is open from 8 a. m. until half an hour after sunset. Sundays, 8 a. m. to sundown. Admission 25c. Also may also be visited in the morning.  
**T. C.**—In 1897 Lee Meriwether was Democratic platform of municipal ownership. He was opposed by Harrison, Dem. and was defeated. In 1891 he was again a municipal ownership candidate, and as such was again renominated.

**DEBTOR**—The liquor interests say they pay the Government \$25,000,000 in taxes yearly. The anti-liquorists say that tort that it costs \$10 to collect every dollar of that amount. It is impossible to determine the truth on the cost of criminals, paupers and insane arising from use of intoxicants. It is understood that prohibitionists are for the present pushing their proposed constitutional amendment.

**O. J. D.**—Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth President of the United States, was born in New York City Oct. 27, 1858. His father was Theodore (1851-73) and Martha (Bull) (1851-73). Roosevelt, grandson of Cornelius Van Schaack Roosevelt and Benjamin (Burhull) Roosevelt, great-grandson of James (or Jacobus) John and Mary (Van Schaack) Roosevelt, was descended in direct line from Giles Martineau and Jannetia (Van Schaack) Martineau, who were immigrants from Holland about 1661.

**A. B. C.**—Armageddon is the place mentioned in the Bible as the scene of the great battle between the forces of good and evil that will precede the millennium rule of Christ on earth. Driven to desperation by their sufferings, we are told, all the evil inhabitants of the earth will there for a last fight. Their last the "dragon" (Satan), the "false prophet" will cast forth their mouths three unclean words, by working miracles will deceive the kings of the earth and man their gather with their subjects on the throne of evil. The ruler of the Great God Almighty will be the complete triumph of good. The beast and the false prophet taken prisoners will be cast into the lake of fire, and the dragon chained in the abyss for a thousand years.

**I. E.**—Cost of firing a 14-inch gun for target practice, \$127. Cost of firing a 14-inch gun for target practice, \$127. Cost of firing a 14-inch gun for target practice, \$127. Cost of firing a 14-inch gun for target practice, \$127. Cost of firing a 14-inch gun for target practice, \$127.

**What Square?**  
From the Minneapolis Journal.  
I believe that the pending anti-trust laws should be passed to make the men at the head of his business affairs understand that they must be on the square—Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois. Which square? The same square used by the Honorable Roger as the head of the big business of politics?  
**Armageddon Bazaar.**  
From the Minneapolis Journal.  
It is not for me to dictate as to what the party shall do. I will content myself with keeping an open mind.—William Filin of Pittsburgh. Whoever accused the sage of Pittsburgh of wishing to dictate? A leader never dictates at Armageddon.



## A Business Proposition

The Circumstances Are Such, by His Threat of Suicide, Three Life Insurance Presidents Turn Over \$30,000 to a Self-Confessed Defaulter.

By W. Crawford Sherlock.

GENTLEMEN, I am \$30,000 short in my accounts as trustee!" Howard Marriott, prominent in the legal profession, director of several banks and trustee of the estates of many widows and orphans, spoke calmly and deliberately. There was no tremor in his voice, no quiver of his lips, no flush upon his pale cheeks as he made the startling announcement.

The three gentlemen, each president of a large life insurance company, sitting on the opposite side of the long desk, stared at each other in blank amazement at Marriott's confession—then fixed their eyes upon the speaker.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Marriott," declared Mr. Walker, president of the Eastern Co. "I am, or rather I have been," replied Marriott quietly. "A man who is short in his accounts is always ashamed of himself at first; then, when he fears he will be found out, he grows desperate. If he escapes detection for a time, his thoughts turn toward reparation. I'm at the last stage, and that's why I've sent for you gentlemen to meet me here."

"You don't expect us to lend you money, do you?" snapped Mr. Shelton, president of the Egyptian Co. "You know we wouldn't lend anything to a self-confessed thief."

"No, I don't expect to borrow any money," returned Marriott, unabashed by the harsh words. "As I wrote to you, I wish to make a business proposition, that's all."

"UT with it, Marriott," demanded Mr. Washburne, the president of the Arctic Co. "I haven't any time to waste."

He Takes the Papers From His Pocket. "Gentlemen," continued Marriott, drawing three life insurance policies from his pocket, as I said I am thirty thousand dollars short in my accounts as trustee of various estates. There is no possible way by which I can repay this money unless you agree to my proposition. I might leave town, but even if I escape capture and extradition, that would not repay the money that has been lost for the companies.

"You're a cool hand, Marriott, I must confess," remarked Mr. Walker, half-amusingly. "Most men would either cut and run or commit suicide if they were in your fix."

"My proposition is this," continued Marriott, apparently not heeding the interruption: "I hold here, three incontestable policies on my life, one in the Eastern, one in the Egyptian and the third in the Arctic. Each is for \$30,000. The premiums that have been paid do not make a very large sum and the cash surrender values of these policies would not pay the shortage of which I have spoken."

"Then why have you sent for us?" demanded Mr. Washburne, impatiently. "Our affairs are no concern of ours."

"I have sent for you to offer to turn these policies over to you," replied Marriott calmly, "upon the payment to me of \$10,000 for each. This will enable me to make good to those who have been defrauded through me."

"Impossible! You must be crazy," chorused the three presidents, rising, as if to terminate the interview.

"Be seated, gentlemen," returned Marriott, coolly. "The door is locked and I have the key in my pocket. I haven't finished my proposition yet."

THEIR faces expressive of mingled anger and astonishment, the three men rose and fixed intently upon Marriott.

"My proposition will save you, or rather your companies, \$30,000 apiece," continued Marriott, drawing a little bottle from his vest pocket and holding it so that it could be plainly seen.

"Two or three drops of this liquid will end my life in as many minutes and your companies will be called upon to pay my executors \$30,000 apiece. That will amount to \$90,000 and will repay the shortage to those who have been wronged through me; the remainder, as I have no heir, I have directed to be paid over to several charitable institutions. It is for you to decide whether you will pay the \$10,000 or the \$30,000 apiece."

The presidents drew their chairs close together in whispered consultation.

"The thing is impossible," remarked Walker, irritably. "Marriott is a man to expect us to do such a thing."

"It would be a precedent for every rogue in the country to extort money from insurance companies," interposed Mr. Shelton, with conviction. "I, for one, am opposed to any such compromise."

"Better be careful," advised Mr. Washburne, cautiously. "I fully believe Marriott means what he says and I, for one, don't care to witness a suicide."

"I shall give you five minutes to discuss the question, gentlemen," called Marriott, laying his open watch upon the desk. "Then I shall decide for you."

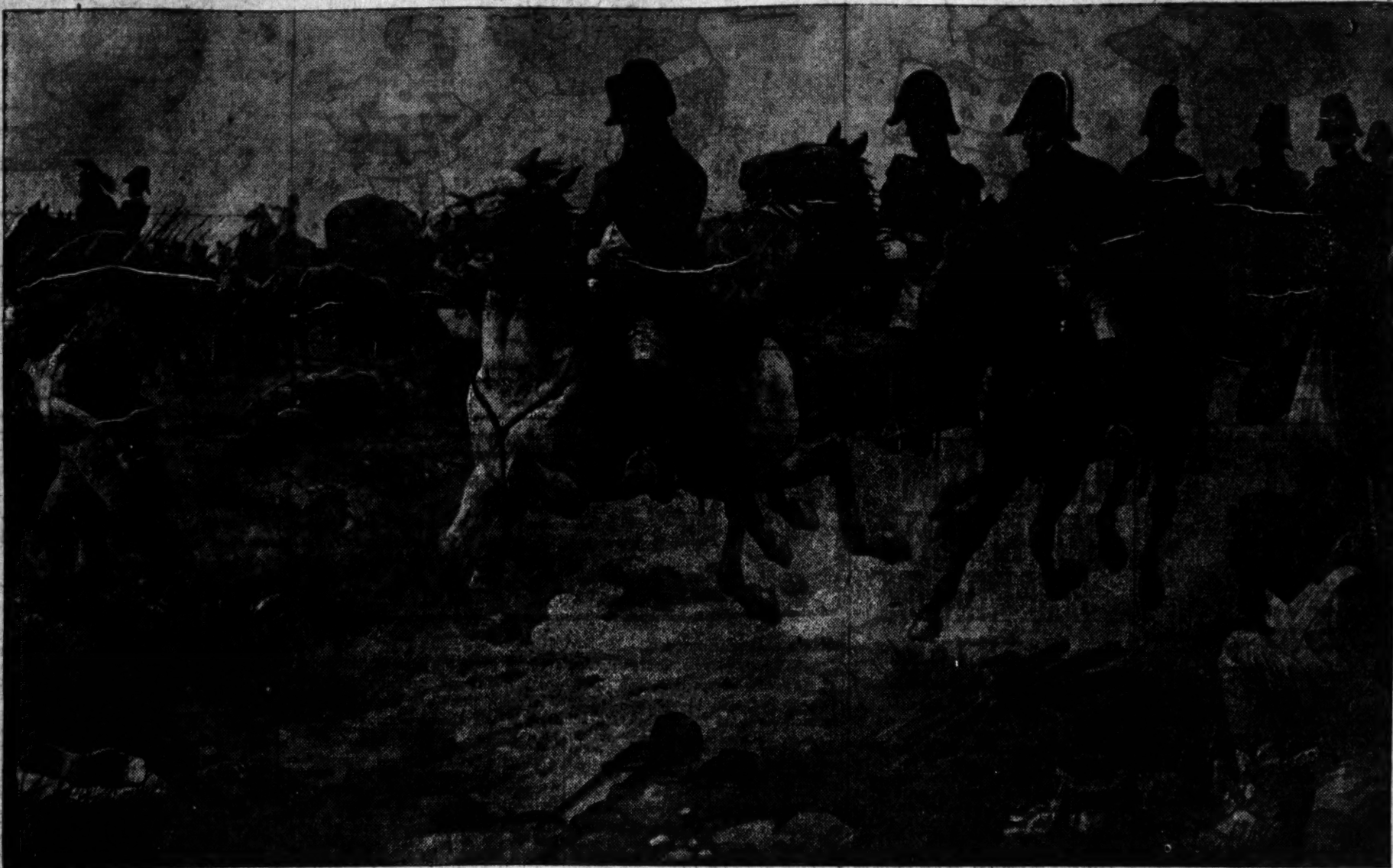
THEIR whispered consultation continued, and at last Mr. Washburne, as spokesman for the three, turned to Marriott.

"Why did you take that money?" he asked, earnestly. "You have always been considered honest and above suspicion, enjoying the confidence of every one."

"The money was taken from me by

## Wars of the Past in Famous Paintings

Napoleon's flight after the battle near Leipsic.



THE most celebrated of all the battles around Leipsic was that fought between the French under Napoleon and an allied army of Russians, Prussians and Swedes under command of Prince Schwarzenberg, in October, 1813. It marked the triumph of the Prussian War of Liberation and is known as the Battle of the Nations from the number of nationalities that participated in the contest.

German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and the Polish contingents fought in the ranks of the French army. Nearly a half million soldiers were at the disposal of both commanders. In the engagement the allies lost 35,000 men, while Napoleon in his flight left behind 15,000 dead, 15,000 wounded, 55,000 prisoners and 25,000 in the hospitals. The battle of Leipsic effectively shattered the power of Napoleon and, though his genius never showed more brightly than in his masterly retreat across Germany and his defense of the frontier of France, his fall had been rendered inevitable by the issue of this battle.

grow small, made him drink and drink until at last he was smaller than Peter had been.

"Drink more," said Peter, as the giant or what had been the giant—stopped drinking. He took one more swallow

you will find the giant. You must find some way to get his boots."

Peter ran down the mountain to the door of the cave without thinking what he should do when he got there.

"What is that I hear?" said a voice which sounded to Peter like thunder. "Please, sir, I want a drink of water," said Peter, not knowing what else to say.

"Where did you come from?" asked the giant.

"I came up the mountain to see you," said Peter.

"Well, what do you think of me, now you have seen me?" asked the giant.

"I think you are the biggest man I ever saw, and I did not think anyone could grow to be so large. I wish I could grow to be as big as you are."

"Do you?" asked the giant. "Well, that gives me an idea. Come in here."

The giant led the way into his cave, which was the whole inside of the mountain, and so high that Peter could not see the top.

The giant went to a kettle that was hung over a fire and put some herbs into it. This he stirred and stirred and then he poured it into a cup that was so large that Peter had to set it on the floor and climb up on the side to drink out of it.

"That is enough for now," said the giant. "After a while you can take some more."

Peter felt himself growing tall and the giant told him to take a second drink.

"Now we will wait a while," said the giant. "This will make you half as large as I am and the third drink will be as large as I want you to grow. But I will go to sleep while you are growing and you can do the same."

But Peter did not sleep. He kept awake and as soon as the giant snored he took another drink from the cup. This made him almost as large as the giant.

Peter went to the kettle. He was so big now he could reach it easily, and this time he took a good big drink. By the time he had finished he was as big again as the giant, and Peter saw a way to get the boots.

He awoke the sleeping giant, who sat up, rubbed his eyes and looked at Peter first with astonishment and then with fear.

"Take off your boots," said Peter. And the giant obeyed. Peter put them outside the door of the cave. Then he thought of something. He did not want to be as large as he was all the time, so he asked the giant, who sat trembling on the floor, how he could become small again.

The giant told him in a hurry, for he thought he could get his boots back when Peter was small again. He ran to his cupboard and took from it a jug and poured some liquid into a bowl.

"Drink this," he said, holding it toward Peter.

"No," said Peter, "you drink first."

The giant began to tremble and step away from Peter. But Peter followed him and told him to drink. He looked so big and strong the frightened giant obeyed, and Peter, as he watched him

## Peter and the Gold Mountain

Following the Advice of the Gnomes, Peter Shrives Up the Giant, Taking as His Reward a Garden Filled With Growing Vegetables.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

PART II. WE will tell you what to do and help you to do it also," said the little brown man. "We are the gnomes and we know what to do. If you can do what we ask you will help us, and at the same time you will be paid for what you do by having the finest farm anywhere around, for back of the old giant cave is a beautiful garden filled with vegetables that grow larger than any in this part of the country."

As the Gnome spoke he clapped his hands and the side of the mountain opened, for they were inside it, you remember, and Peter saw the largest horse he had ever seen, saddled and waiting.

"It was my purpose," responded Marriott in the same listless tone, "in the event of your acceptance of my proposition, to turn over my trusts and never, under any circumstances, be responsible for a dollar of another person's money. If that is all, gentlemen, just sign these agreements to pay \$10,000 each when the court appoints a new trustee, and then accompany me to the courthouse to file my petition for release from my trusteeship."

The total assessed valuation of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Nevada is \$3,112,042,481.

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## Cruelty to Children

OVER in Germany it has been discovered that children are sometimes cruelly maltreated that they may be used by beggars to excite sympathy and bring liberal money gifts. Very shocking, isn't it? But there are other forms of mercenary cruelty to

and gave a queer scream, and Peter saw running through the doorway of the cave a rabbit, which soon was lost to sight in the bushes. Then Peter drank some of the liquid from the jug, but he stopped when he was the size of a man, for he thought he could get on better in the world if he did not have to wait to grow up.

He went to the door of the cave to get the boots, but all he found were two stones. While he stood there wondering what had become of the boots he saw the little brown men running toward him.

"Bravo, bravo," they cried, gathering around him. "Don't worry about the boots. They will remain stones and never trample gardens again. And now look around your farm." Peter looked and where he had seen only a mountain before he now saw a big garden filled with growing vegetables.

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Another Sandman Story Will Be Published Tomorrow.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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## Selected Fiction and Timely Topics

which children are subjected all over the world without any real scandal being occasioned.

For instance, there's the habit some of us have of tacking to a helpless babe the name of some rich relative. Anything mercenary about that? Or we label the poor infant with the name of the hero or heroine of some mushy novel of the hour—and while the novel may be forgotten that unfortunate child for a whole lifetime must lug around that misty distortion of a name.

Can't somebody start a society or a crusade or something for the humane naming of children?

Among the nine provinces of the Dominion of Ontario, Ontario is exceeded in size only by Quebec, which forms its boundary on the east. In the southeast the province extends to within 50 miles of the city of Montreal.

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Be sure to drop in tomorrow and bring this ad with you. Tomorrow we intend to present our picture with a real live cast containing the secret of thousands of beautiful faces.

Ingiam's Toilet Specialties

This delay Close Room Package will be given free tomorrow to all who present this ad. It contains a three-day supply of Ingiam's Milkweed Cream, Ingiam's Everlasting Face Powder, Ingiam's Sweet Perfume, Ingiam's Rouge and Ingiam's Powder for the teeth. A pleasing, welcome accessory for the Close Room.

For Sale by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.

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**Garlands**

**"Hurry-Up" Special**

**FOR THURSDAY—TOMORROW**

**\$1.50 and \$2 Summer Dresses**

**for 59c**

We have just 893 Dresses left, and the sizes in most of them are broken. That's the excuse for this give-away price. They are made of lawns, dimities, chambrays and percales, in checks, stripes, figures and solid colors. Neatly trimmed with embroidery, piping and buttons. In sizes there are plenty of 34s, 36s and 38s, but in the larger sizes—40, 42 and 44s—the quantities are limited. Choice, to close quickly..... **59c**

**Long Tunic Dresses**

**Worth \$2.50 and \$3**

**90c**

These are in the smart Russian tunic models; materials are striped and figured lawns and dimities.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 N. Broadway.

**BRANDT'S**

**THE FINEST SHOE HOUSE**

612-613 Washington Av.

**OPEN FOR BUSINESS**

**Women's Department**

**Main Floor**

**Finish Up the Season With a Pair of Stylish**

**Low Tan Shoes**

**at**

**\$1.00 or \$2.00**

**Avoid Impure Milk**

**for Infants and Invalids**

**Ask For**

**HORLICK'S**

**It means the Original and Genuine**

**MALTED MILK**

**"Others are Imitations"**

**The Food-Drink for all Ages.**

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

More healthful than tea or coffee. Agree with the weakest digestion. Keep it on your side board at home. A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

**Is it so unwell? Ask for HORLICK'S**







# EMPLOYMENT WANTED

### BUSINESS FOR SALE

**OCERY**—Stock and fixtures; half cash, once time. 4144 Easton. (C)  
**OCERY**—For sale; established 19 years; the trade; worth \$1200; price \$600. 1918 Grand. (C)  
**OCERY**—Saloon and meat market; doing good business; reason, leaving city. Y-22. Post-Dispatch.  
**OCERY**—Here's an opportunity: step into thriving business; cash sales, average \$1000; no other store; no opposition. (C) Mart. 901 March.  
**OCERY**—And meats; clean stock; new fixtures; no opposition; a money maker;

**HIRE** separated, must sell, Box B-573.  
**DISPATCH**—(d)  
**RIDWARS**—Fine location; must sell, other  
 address, Box Y-306, Post-Dispatch. (a)  
**BIRDWARE BUSINESS**—Great opportunity  
 or young man; will teach you the business,  
 Box Y-306, Post-Dispatch. (c)  
**CURTAIN LAUNDRY**—Will take part  
 payment; cheap; investigate, 923 N. Sarah.  
**DIES**—TAILORING—Plenty work year  
 around; have \$400 to \$500 new work a  
 day; pressing alone \$150 to \$200 per  
 year; make your own suits for yourself  
 week; worth \$600 to \$800; free  
 into manufacturing. Call Lindell 430.  
**SCHOOLROOM**—For sale or rent; cheap. Am-

EYES TESTED FREE

AT barber shop, 2233 Franklin.  
**AT MARKET**—Retiring from business; cash sales \$80 daily, from \$250 to \$300 days. Box B-106, Post-Dispatch. (2)  
**BROAD** firemen and brakemen; students wanted; positions now open. 505 Metro-  
 nian Bldg., East St. Louis. (4)  
**RESTAURANTS**—For sale; \$75 cash, today. 23 N. Jefferson.  
**RESTAURANT**—Doing good business; factory district; part cash, balance on time. 1907

## Producer to Consumer

**Post-Dispatch.** (7)  
**RESTAURANT**—For sale; first-class doing  
 good business; have two places; will sacri-  
 fice; one; don't miss this opportunity. 193  
 11th st.  
**DINING HOUSES**—One 15th st., other 2nd  
 and Locust; will sell cheap. 1622 Locust.  
**DINING HOUSE**—2885 Washington; 10  
 rooms; well furnished; at a bargain; all  
 red; good location; \$300.  
**DINING HOUSE**—For sale, excellent;  
 place for 24 roomers. Box 7-31, B.

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business; price \$2500. Thomas Cull. (3)  
 Morgan. (3)  
 OON—Good corner; well established de-  
 dly; daily receipts \$50 up; West End;  
 tigate till satisfied. Box Y-34, P.-D. (1)  
 OON—At 500 S. 4th st. "See Oscar Son-  
 care of National Brewery, 18th and  
 lot. (6)  
 P—Polishing and plating. See Mrs.  
 Alman. 2408 S. 11th st., (3)  
 OR SHOP—Ladies'; 4904 Laclede. (31)

members of Building Trades Council, address to Box B-120, Post-Dis. (S)

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**  
**AMMUNITION**—For sale: Remington auto  
 loading rifle, 28-caliber; 22 boxes, 98.  
 Hamilton.

FOUND

at 1044 Carroll.  
H REGISTER—For sale; National, 1514  
arket.  
ETRY LOT—For sale, choice lot, St.  
s Cemetery. Box T-69, Post-Dis.  
NDEALERS—For sale; 8-light electric  
shower; wired and glober; \$4.50 value;  
list price, \$3.50. 815 N. 6th st. (c22)  
CK MACHINE—For sale, \$30; protecto-  
p, \$15. Box B-202, Post-Dispatch. (4)  
K—For sale; large, elegant, roll-top;

RA—Lost. Sunday night, Aug. 9.

**HEB**—For sale; pine, timbers and galvanized roofing from dismantled freight car also wood by car or wagon load at per cord. Geo. W. Jennings, State and tenth sts., Madison, Ill. McKinley (636) at office. Both phones. *Times and News*

-Lost: bull terrier; license 3084 on  
r; answers to name Stout. Ad. 4876  
aln. Phone Forest 5122. r-n-a-d

SIKIAN'S SADDLE BAG Wtd. Must  
bargain. Phone Central 9000. (6)  
the "vacation-less club" costs you  
thing to join: members get special  
on diamonds, watches, etc., and spe-  
credit terms. Loftis Bldg., 3d floor,  
7. 6th st. (67)  
city man, just out, showing route of  
ry car line; every street indexed and  
ered; prepaid, 25c. Foster, 416 Wash-  
on av. (68)

GLASSES—Lost; in case; toric lenses; chain; reward. 4142 Olive.  
Lost; gold; South Side; initials S. J.

UPING—Cash on account, man's suits,  
 ladies' dresses and dress suits, own  
 Bill, 823 W. Central street, near  
 Biddle st. (cl)

THING—1000 man's suits, overcoats  
 ladies' dresses for shipment, pay \$4  
 suit. Del. 885, For. 797. J. Geiber, 449  
 (cl)

OFF CLOTHING Wd.—Will pay the  
 best prices. Newmarket, 2824 Market of  
 Moment 5021. or call at store. (cl)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

Picking up bag at American oil-counter, leave at 6134 Virginia av., is known.

Co., 3000 Morgan St., Central 6427, Ho-  
1620; regular auction sales every Tues-  
(ch)  
FINKS—30,000 pounds old feathers, pay  
\$30 for old ones and 30-35c new ones.  
Ana Leather Co., Delmar 865, Forest  
4428 Page bl. (ch)  
FINKS—30,000 pounds old feathers,  
\$30 to 45c for old ones and 80c to 85c  
new ones. Pillow Mfg. Co., 1204-06 High  
Central 5614, Olive 4161. (ch)  
NITZLOR Wid.—Best cash prices for

N FOB—Lost; gold engraved  
either on Vandewater and Co.

Storage Co., 4723 Easton av.; Forest  
Delmar 994. (14)

FURNITURE Wid. Carpets, contents of  
s. dwellings, stocks and stores; highest  
price. Schober, 4518 Page. Forest  
Delmar 2285. (24)

LOCALS highest prices paid for house-  
hold goods, stocks & merchandise. Biz-  
ess, Belmont 22. Central 157. Sticker-  
co Storage and Auction Co., 1622 Frank-  
lin. (3)

AYS pay highest prices for household

**Y CASE**—Lost; silver; initials V. O.  
Forest Park Highlands, in lavatory.

all or large lots. Mr. Haller, 2933  
Landon: Victor 399. (c14)  
Best prices paid for all kinds of house-  
hold goods. H. Brockmeyer, 4904 Easton.  
Ar 378. (c15)  
Very best prices for furniture of all  
kinds; buy entire contents of residences;  
furniture, stocks of stores, etc. N. U. Lee-  
Ann and Storage Co., 3018 Laclede av.  
Ch Delmar 62. Hall (c16) 4741. (c16)

... in front of 3023 N. Newstead, ...  
... \$50 and one small key, kindly ...  
... to 3023 N. Newstead and avoid ...

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE**  
**SCREEN**—For sale; burlap paneled; unsuitable; very handsome; 6 1/2 feet 15 feet long; can be used as two halves or partition. Lindell 2999, 300 Dress Theater Bldg. Mrs. L. Stuart. (C2)

**STEAD**—For sale; solid mahogany; springs; make as steers. (C1)  
 141 South Main. 5-24 South

Found, on King's highway, between  
Margaretta and San Francisco; can  
be by calling at 4015 N. Euclid and

Beautiful brass, Axminster rug, china, library table, bookcase, rocking chairs, dresser, chiffonier, china, bar, china cabinet, extension table, chairs, paintings, draperies, cheap, call tomorrow, 4143 McPherson.

credit is good if you rent a phone;  
the ad with your drugist.

1. For sale, leather couch, dress-  
 ing, other furniture; any price; loca-  
 lity, 28th Madison St.  
 2. For sale, good 60-inch full top, very  
 up for cash. \$2100. Theodora. 641











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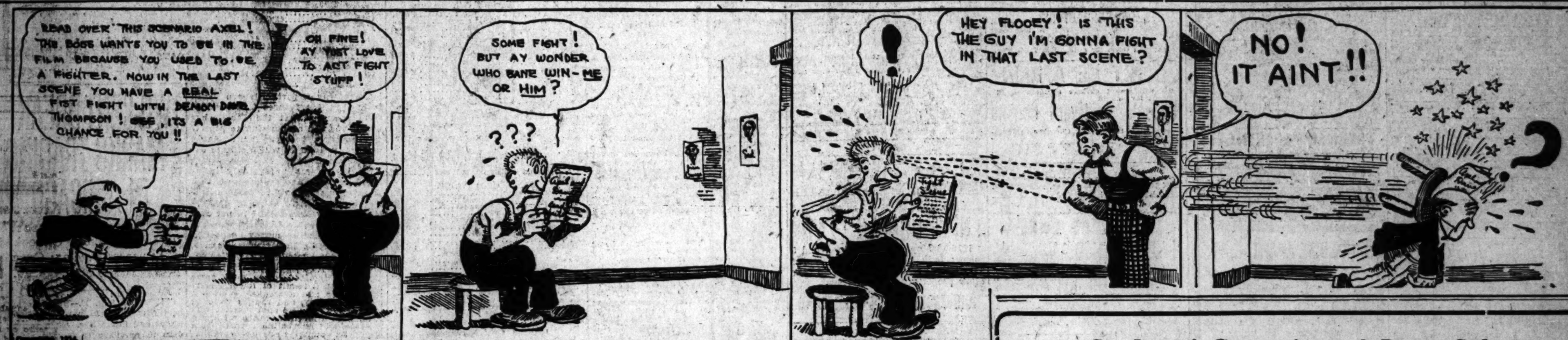
Pop's Kid Gets Hold of the Wrong Toe!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
 By G. M. PAYNE



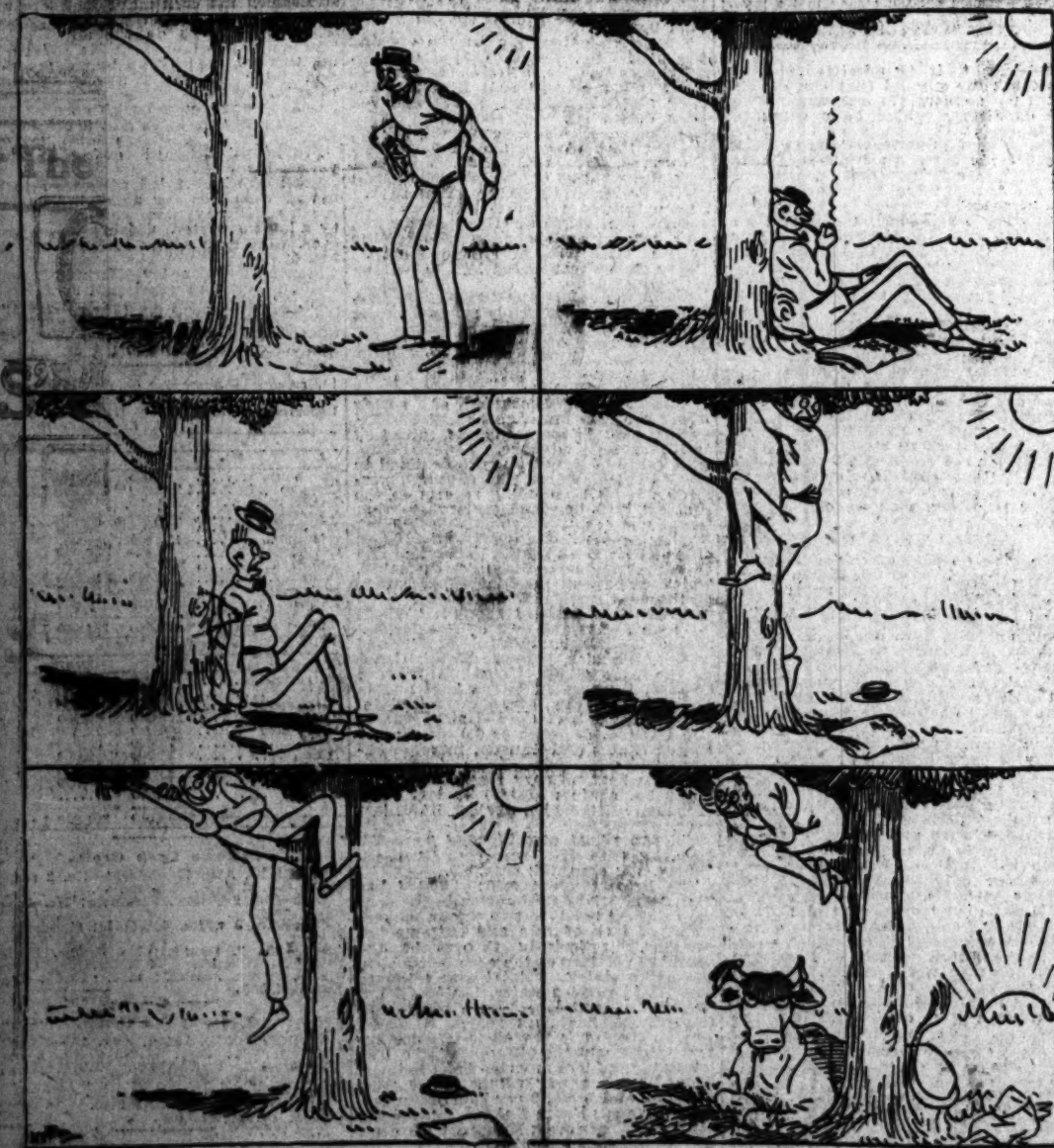
And Furthermore, When Axel Says No, He Means No!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
 By VIC



The Day of Rest

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
 By MAURICE KETTER



in on it.  
 "But dancing classes are never gotten up," remarked Mrs. Stryver. "That is, our own little crowd dancing classes never are."  
 "Why aren't they?"  
 "Well," explained the lady, "each woman interested in the class has her favorite teacher, and the teacher promises to instruct her for nothing providing she gets him the rest of the class at the regular rates. As each woman has a different teacher the dancing class is never gotten up."  
 "Ahem! It sounds reasonable," said Mr. Stryver. "But it may be Mrs. Jarr and Mrs. Smith are going shopping. That means somebody is making money and that the psychological business depression is over, so far at least as the husband of one of them is concerned. We'd better take them out to dinner and have a pleasant, sociable evening together, talking business."  
 "Do you think I can run over to Mrs. Jarr's or Clara Mudridge-Smith's and invite them and their husbands to dinner when they have been cutting me for the last two weeks? Still, I'm dying to find out why."

Accent on the "Silent."  
 M'JIGGERS and his wife look upon their married state as a sort of life-partnership agreement, don't they?  
 "Exactly, McJiggers, as I understand it, is the silent member of the firm."

An event that has set  
 the whole town talking

DRESSES GIVEN AWAY

Join the crowds—share in  
 this extraordinary offering.

Select Two Dresses  
 of the Same Price  
 and Pay for One

EVERY Summer Dress,  
 every Afternoon Dress,  
 every Party Dress, every  
 Dancing Frock in our en-  
 tire stock is included in  
 this sweeping clearance.

Prices range from \$1.98 to  
 \$75.00—take any two dresses  
 of the same price that  
 you like best and pay for  
 only one!



New York  
 Brooklyn  
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 Pittsburgh  
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Washington Av. and Seventh St.

The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
 By ROY L. MCCORDELL

The Jarrs About to Receive  
 "Hospitality for Re-  
 cept Only."

"I'd like to know what Mrs. Jarr and Clara Mudridge-Smith are so thick about," said Mrs. Stryver, with a sigh; for she really did wish to know.  
 "Maybe it's some business deal," suggested Mr. Stryver, for to his mind there was no other reason in the world why two human beings could be friendly with each other unless it was because they expected to make money by it.  
 "Do you think they are going to open a new drug store establishment?" asked

Mrs. Stryver. "You know, when women go into business these days that is generally the business they go into."  
 "Maybe so," replied Mr. Stryver. "Maybe so. But I've looked into that gas shop business and I can't see where there is any money in them."  
 "Perhaps they are going to start a dancing class," suggested Mrs. Stryver. "Well, it wouldn't be a bad idea," said Mr. Stryver. "The other day I had a client on I could have sold a big allotment of bonds to, but young Dabney Lightfoot spots them at the dance roof I took them to, and he homes in on an introduction to the client's wife. Dances her away, takes her and her husband out the next two nights and he sells

Days Hair  
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Restores natural and youthful color  
 and beauty to gray or faded hair.  
 Promptly removes dandruff—promotes  
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Come Tomorrow  
 2 Specials for Thursday



Henry F. Miller  
 Upright . . . \$125



Standard Player-  
 Piano . . . \$165

Come just as early as you possibly can—in time to get one of the above specials if you are so fortunate. No such sale was ever seen before in St. Louis. Never before did we have as good a lot of slightly used pianos and player-pianos. Never was there so large a percentage of instruments scarcely to be told from new, and never, never were prices anything like as low. You can get the bargain of a lifetime if you call at once.

Stool and scarf with every piano. Bench and music rolls with player-pianos. Free tuning, delivery, etc. Don't let anything prevent your coming to the store first thing to-morrow morning.

A Sample List of Bargains:

UPRIGHT PIANOS			
Mozart . . . . .	\$ 33	Estey . . . . .	\$ 75
Balmer & Weber . . . . .	\$ 52	Webster . . . . .	\$ 91
J. & C. Fischer . . . . .	\$ 54	Henry F. Miller . . . . .	\$125
Krakauer . . . . .	\$ 60	Geo. Steck & Co. . . . .	\$135
Colby & Duncan . . . . .	\$ 65	Steinway & Sons . . . . .	\$235

PLAYER-PIANOS  
 Aeolian built, plays 88 notes . . . . . \$295  
 Two genuine Pianola-Pianos, used, mahogany, play 88-note music, at exceptionally low prices.

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